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## 12 Burglaries Solved in Huge Police Manhunt

### Board Whitewashes Koser's Policies

## Local Woman Killed, Husband Badly Hurt In Route 29 Crash

Mrs. Bertha Pollock, 45, of 367 North Charlotte street, was killed in an automobile accident on a fog-bound stretch of Route 29 near Shimerville, ten miles south of Allentown, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Her husband, Henry, who operates a junk business at Glasgow, was critically injured.

The Pottstown couple was crushed when their car was accorioned between an oncoming automobile and a large tractor-trailer that struck their vehicle from the rear.

Mrs. Pollock died in Allentown General hospital at 6:15 p. m. Cause of death was a depressed fracture of the skull and extensive internal injuries.

She also suffered multiple cuts and bruises of the body in the crash.

Pollock, who is 59, suffered a fracture of the right hip, cuts of the mouth, elbow and face, internal injuries and abrasions of the hands, knees and shins.

A post-mortem examination of Mrs. Pollock was ordered performed today by George S. Boyer, Lehigh county coroner.

State police of the Trexlerstown barracks said Pollock was starting to pass a tractor-trailer on Route 29, as he was driving toward Pottstown. The road was foggy, they said, and before Pollock could shift back into his own lane of traffic, he ran into another car head-on.

## 55 ABOARD SUB REPORTED DEAD

Hope Abandoned After Divers' Taps Unanswered; Death Toll Is Set at 65

CHATHAM, England, Jan. 13 (AP)—The British Royal Navy said tonight 65 men perished in the sinking of the submarine Truculent.

Hope was abandoned for 55 missing men, believed entombed in the bulk on the muddy bed of the Thames estuary. Divers fought time and tide in vain today for a sign of life in the wreck.

Ten bodies had been given up by the sea.

Only 15 of the 80 aboard the 1090-ton Pacific war veteran escaped after her collision with the 643-ton Swedish tanker Drivine at 7 p. m. last night.

The admiralty placed an arrest order on the tanker. She is to be held until her owners post bail to cover the loss of the Truculent.

A statement by the admiralty, issued about 24 hours after the accident, said "no hope can now be entertained" for any further survivors. The admiralty first believed 76 persons were aboard. A spokesman said tonight a re-check showed the Truculent carried six officers, 56 enlisted men and 18 naval dockyard workers.

This was the greatest peacetime British submarine disaster since June, 1939, when the submarine Thetis sank in Liverpool bay with a loss of 99 lives. It far exceeded deaths in any similar American accident.

THE ADMIRALTY spokesman said lifting of the hull will be an operation of three or four days. The speed, he said, depends upon how badly the hull is damaged, the tidal currents and the position of the submarine in the mud.

In addition to the 65 lost at sea, five men perished today in the crash of a rescue plane that was to have picked up divers for the Truculent operation.

The plane, a Lancaster, crashed at its takeoff from a Royal Air Force station in Scotland.

The divers, some working in conventional rigs and others in web-footed frogmen's suits, reported at least four of the Truculent's compartments were flooded by the dirty water of the Thames.

Operating at depths ranging with (Continued on Page Nine)

## Russian Orthodox Church To Celebrate New Year's

New Year's day, under the Julian calendar, will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church with the recitation of a liturgy at 9 o'clock this morning.

The quiet celebration was opened last night with vespers in the church at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow, however, the children will celebrate the holiday with a party following the morning liturgy at 10 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to every youngster, while the boys and girls will sing carols, hymns and give recitations throughout the program.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional rain and mild with strong winds today, turning much colder this afternoon or tonight with rain ending tonight. Considerable cloudiness and much colder tomorrow.

## 52 Mercury 40

High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. .... -42 4 p. m. .... -47  
6 a. m. .... -43 5 p. m. .... -49  
8 a. m. .... -42 6 p. m. .... -51  
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## Tot, 3, Learns Friday the 13th Means Trouble

Khervin Smith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Perkiomenville, is learning about the rigors of Friday the 13th at a tender age.

All he did late yesterday afternoon was reach for a pack of gum on a kitchen cabinet in his home. Any other day he probably would be still chewing a wad. But not yesterday. He fell to the floor with a thud.

His father scooped him up and took him to Pottstown hospital, where he was admitted for 24-hour observation.

MEANWHILE, the stork yesterday stuffed a rabbit's foot in the band of his plug hat and flew eight missions into Pottstown. All the youngsters were doing fine last night despite the unreasonable birthday.

There were: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detwiler, 662 Hawthorne street; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins, Parkerford; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peckin, 733 Glasgow street, Stowe, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bielecki, Pottstown RD 4, all born in Pottstown hospital.

Another four born in Memorial hospital were: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinckner, 443 High street; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bricker, Schwenkville; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cox, 1341 South street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, 151 South Franklin street.

Cold Weather Ahead, Weatherman Predicts

That bad man with ice in his whiskers will be back this weekend. Today is scheduled to start with occasional rain and mild temperatures; proceed into high winds at midday and shift into "much colder" this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

An all-day fog as thick as cottage cheese yesterday hampered driving throughout the area. It lifted last night as the mercury climbed into the 50s.

Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock. Breakfast at Howard Johnson's, 7 a. m. to 12 midnight.

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## DECISION MADE AFTER HEARING ON COMPLAINTS

Director of Penn Village Is Target of Varied Charges During Stormy Meeting.

By EDWARD B. ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

The Montgomery County Housing authority whitewashed the policies of its executive, Edmund J. Koser, after a stormy meeting in the Penn Village community building yesterday afternoon.

After the rumors, charges, counter-charges and complaints of eviction notices that have rocked Penn Village for the past two years came to a boil at the meeting, the four authority members went into an executive session.

And after deliberating for nearly two hours, this statement was authorized:

"The members of the authority have considered and are satisfied that the staff of the authority is competent, fair and are acting in a reasonable manner—consistent with their trust to the Montgomery County Housing authority and the tenants of Penn Village."

Thus, an investigation of Koser's actions ended.

Koser had been accused by Penn Villagers of persecution, climaxing by the threatened eviction of two families whose incomes were within the government limits.

But the past week, Koser relented and said the back rent of the two families—Anthony Pasante, 36 Scott street, and James Good, 33 Scott street—would be accepted.

Elmer L. Menges, authority solicitor, said it could be paid on the installment plan, and this decision was upheld yesterday, saving the two families from eviction.

BEFORE THE open meeting, Koser conferred with authority members in his private office.

Meanwhile, the outside doors to the community building were locked, and each arriving spectator and witness had to knock and be admitted by Miss Josephine Boyer, secretary at the housing project.

When representatives of The Mercury finally were admitted to the building, Koser said he objected to their remaining there while the private meeting was going on.

Eventually, though, he decided to allow arriving persons to sit in the auditorium, instead of forcing them to wait outside in the light, cold rain.

The meeting started 15 minutes late, while Koser and the housing board members conferred in secret.

AFTER THE executive session that followed the open meeting, Perry issued this statement: "Our members were interested to (Continued on Page Three)

## The Hill Tax Appeal Is Set for Feb. 20

A hearing on the appeal of The Hill from a ruling ordering it to pay borough taxes was set for 10 a. m. on Feb. 20 by Judge George C. Corson, of the Montgomery county court, yesterday.

The ruling, made by the Montgomery county board for assessment and revision of taxes the past September, removed the school from the list of tax-exempt institutions and made it liable for both the borough, county and school taxes.

It would have to pay between \$33,000 and \$50,000 per year in borough and school taxes if the ruling is upheld.

The action by the county board grew out of a State Superior court ruling handed down the past March against the Ogontz school, Abington township. The ruling said the school could not be exempted from taxes unless it was a charitable institution.

An appeal made by the Wyndcroft school in a similar case already has been denied by the courts.

At the hearing set by Judge Corson yesterday, The Hill and the board for the assessment and revision of taxes will present witnesses for their cases.

## Bandleader Slightly Hurt As Car Skids Into Fence

VAN NUYS, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Bandleader Desi Arnaz was cut on the ear today when, police reported, his car skidded into a fence as he tried to avoid hitting a dog.

Assorted copies Rytex printed Stationery, Mercury Office.

Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

## End of the Trail in Manhunt for Burglars



Three men arrested yesterday morning led to the solution of 12 burglaries in the borough and its outlying areas. Two of the men, Andrew Toth, formerly of Pottstown, shown with Plainclothesman Earl Rhoads, (upper left) and Louis Castrinoes (upper right), 641 Water street (rear), confessed to ten of the robberies or attempted thefts. Their companion, John Chabock, 609 Water street, admitted two thefts of his own and one with Castrinoes. In the lower photo, State Trooper Donald C. Bearcraft (left), State Trooper John Kulp and Pottstown Chief of Police James A. Laughhead (right), examine a safe containing \$325 which Toth and Castrinoes stole from the Center Point Egg auction.

## Heater Breakdown Gives Pupils Long Weekend

Schwenkville pupils got an unexpected, but none the less welcome, three-day weekend yesterday when repairs to the heater in the high school forced the schools to close for the day.

Alice Grebe, principal of the school, said yesterday afternoon the coal stoker, installed during the war broke down Thursday night. The building houses the high school and the first three elementary grades.

Although the remaining pupils in the elementary grades have a building of their own, it was decided it would be too costly to run the school bus service for this small group. They also received the unexpected vacation.

School will open as usual Monday morning, Miss Grebe announced.

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Closing! Last Day! Coral Shop, 176 N. Charlotte St.

## Man Who Bilked Local Undertakers Is Placed on Probation by County Court

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—A Harvard university graduate and former major league baseball player who fleeced two Pottstown undertakers and another in Royersford out of almost \$400, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for 23 months today by Judge George C. Corson.

C. J. Enwright, 71, who pleaded guilty the past week to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was returned here two weeks ago from New Haven, Conn., by County Detectives James V. Gleason and Charles L. A. Eller, after he had completed a jail term on similar charges there.

His victims in Montgomery county and the amounts they lost were: Kepner and Romich funeral parlor, 139 High street, Pottstown, \$150; Kenneth M. Fleischmann, 258 Beech street, Pottstown, \$100; W. D. Geiser, Royersford, \$125.

ENWRIGHT'S FLYING visit to this section took place in September, 1947, when he represented himself to the three firms as an agent for a national trade journal and contracted with them for advertising space.

After accepting the fees, however, he disappeared.

He later was arrested for working a similar scheme in (Continued on Page Three)

Social party, St. John's Hall, Sunday, 7 p. m., Cherry and Charlotte. Dance Saturday, St. Peter's Hall. The Jesters popular orchestra. Social games, Saturday at 8 p. m., Smith's Gulf Station, N. Hanover St.

## Pair Caught Looting Firehouse Confess Six Borough Crimes

The greatest police manhunt in the history of Pottstown led to the solution of six burglaries in the borough and six in the surrounding area yesterday morning when two ex-convicts were arrested as they were looting the Linfield Fire company.

A third member of the gang was arrested later. Taken into custody as they were loading two slot machines from the fire company into their car were Andrew Toth, 37, of Philadelphia and formerly of Pottstown, and Louis Castrinoes, 34, of 641 Water street (rear). Each had served two previous sentences for burglary.

John Chabock, 25, of 609 Water street, the third member of the gang, was arrested at work by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman James Maloney.

Toth and Castrinoes confessed to burglarizing or attempting to burglarize six Pottstown business places, and three county establishments.

Chabock would admit only the burglarizing of Wisler's milk bar, River road, South Pottstown. The other two men admitted he had taken no part in the other robberies.

INCLUDED IN the list of borough business places raided by Toth and Castrinoes were Buckwalter and Shaw's service station, where they stole \$110; the Reading company station and freight house where \$75.35 was taken; the Bechtel Ice Cream company office where more than \$400 was obtained; the O'Dell brothers, beer distributing company and Levenson's feed mill, where they failed to get any money; and the Sunshine feed mill, where they got \$270 in cash and \$1798 in checks.

Twenty-five policemen from Pottstown, the Collegeville State police station, Phoenixville, Spring City, Royersford, North Coventry, and the Reading company police force, joined in the hunt for the trio Thursday night.

It was the climax of preparations which began Jan. 2, when Chief of Police James A. Laughhead ordered patrolmen to trail Toth whenever he appeared in town.

The drive was given added emphasis when Toth and Castrinoes broke into the Reading company station in Collegeville Wednesday night.

After stealing only \$3.51 they en- (Continued on Page Three)

## State Calls for Bids To Build 36 Homes Here Under Aid Plan

Bids were asked in Harrisburg yesterday for the construction of 36 homes in Pottstown, to be built under a State-aid program. The bids will be opened Feb. 27.

The homes will be for World War veterans and will be designed for medium rental.

Builders were asked to plan on two-story garden type structures, consisting of four one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units and eight three-bedroom units.

A survey here the past October 7-8 showed that 117 veterans in the Pottstown area were interested in renting one of the houses to be built under the State program.

Under this plan the State will subsidize the project up to 35 percent, and will award the contracts on low-bid basis.

The State grant may be lower than 35 percent, however. The builder submitting a plan calling for the smallest State subsidy and for the lowest rentals over a period of 28 years will be awarded the contract.

POTTSTOWN'S application was approved under terms of a plan set by the 1949 Legislative Assembly. This plan called for \$15,000,000 in subsidies to help relieve the housing shortage in the Commonwealth.

First contracts were let yesterday. (Continued on Page Nine)

## Negotiators Fail to Reach Accord in Reading Strike

READING, Jan. 13 (AP)—An eight-hour conference of the warring sides in the eight-day-old bus and trolley strike which has crippled transportation in Reading and Lebanon ended without any agreement tonight.

Representatives of the striking International Association of Machinists and the Reading Street Railway company will meet again with State and Federal conciliators at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Lady Reindeer assemble today 1:45 p. m. Harley Funeral Home for serv. Square dance tonight, Ridge Fire Hall, 8-12 p. m., South Coventry PTA. Good Will dance, Saturday, Rhythm Kings, Sunday, Jack Pot night.

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## DISPUTE HALTS TIRE OPERATIONS

Work Stops in Division Of Firestone Plant After Earlier Shutdown Thursday

With management charging "slowdown" and union representatives blaming a "speedup," most operations in the tire division of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant halted yesterday.

Work stopped after the 11 p. m. 7 a. m. shift was finished, the employees having gone back after a shutdown on Thursday.

The plant was affected through the two shifts scheduled to work from 7 a. m. until 11 o'clock last night, but union sources indicated that work would resume at 7 o'clock Monday morning, after the customary weekend shutdown.

A meeting of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO) will be held in CIO hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Discussion of the situation at the plant will be a major topic on the agenda of the monthly meeting.

YESTERDAY, a spokesman for management blamed the difficulty on a "union slowdown for the past four weeks," while a union representative said most of the trouble stemmed from the company's pulling men off the production line in the curing department.

The union source said that the company had replaced the men, approximately 60 on each shift, temporarily this week, but then took them off again and tried to force a "speedup" of the remaining employees.

This resulted in spasmodic walkouts during the latter part of the week.

A union representative said the curing department problem still had not been settled, but that the workers were expected to return Monday "and get out just as much production as possible under the circumstances."

YESTERDAY'S walkout, the same spokesman declared, was not a result of the curing department dispute. (Continued on Page Three)

## Area Driver Held On Drunk Charge

A Pottstown RD 4 man, Joe L. Collins, was arrested for drunken driving yesterday morning after his car crashed into the left side of a car driven by Irvin W. Wagner Jr., 1325 Cherry street, on Moser road at 11:30 o'clock.

Wagner, who was driving north on Moser road, spotted Collins's car approaching in the opposite direction. Noticing that it was weaving back and forth across the road, Wagner brought his car to a stop.

As Collins's vehicle drew near, it swerved across the road against Wagner's car, damaging the left side and knocking the steering gear out of line.

Patrolman Joseph Thees, who investigated, brought Collins to the Pottstown hospital. He was pronounced unfit to drive by Dr. D. A. Thomas.

Collins is being held in the borough lockup for hearing today.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. EDGAR BUSH—plotting revolution.

EILEEN LEVENGOOD—picking violets in January.

HOWARD MAUGER—engrossed in a telephone conversation.

FRANK FORMANDO—struggling with an ice cream cone.

MRS. A. H. STERNBERGER—commenting on town topics.

HERBERT BROWNING—taking three kinds of pills.

JANET CORBETT—thirsting after a convertible.

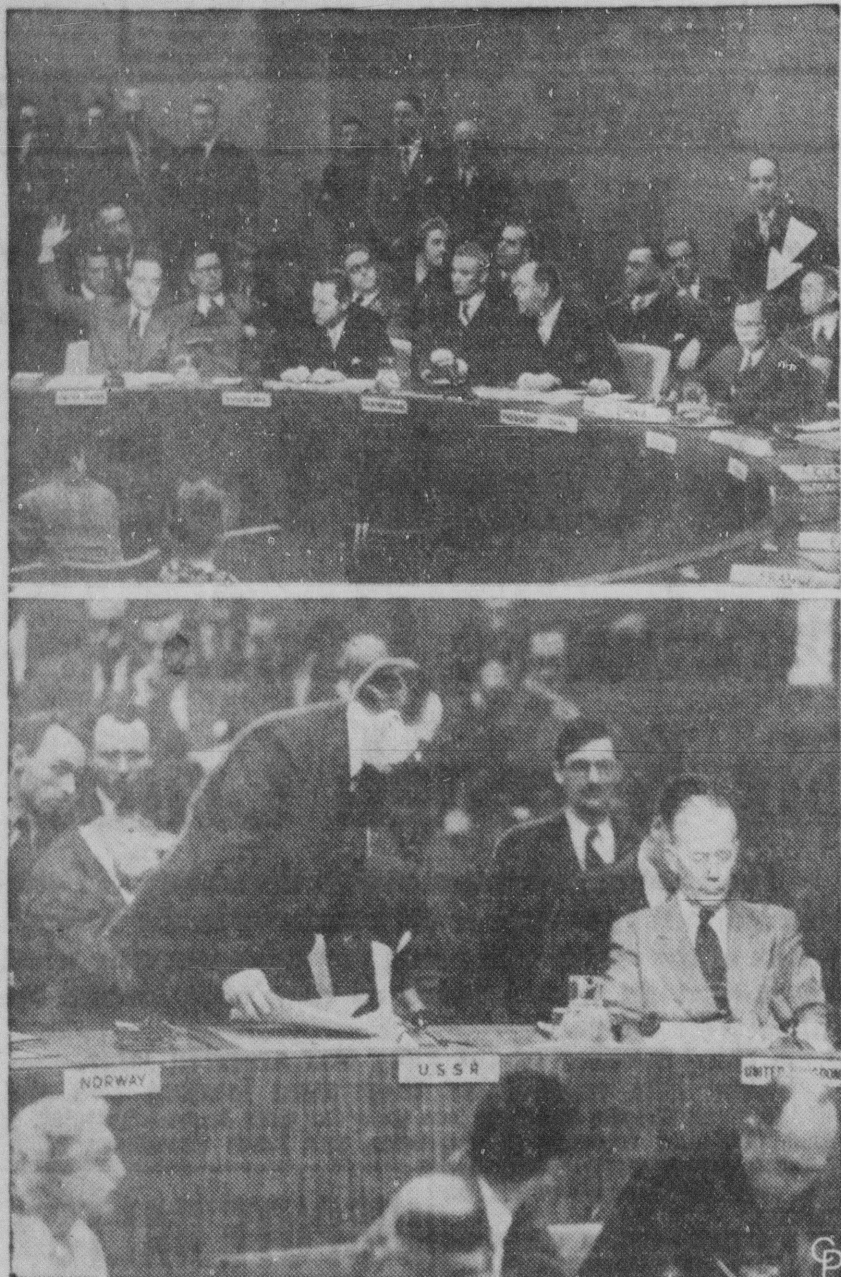
AL SHUTE—discussing John L. Lewis.

FREDA SCHINDLER—taking water from a pupil.

WALTER MCLENNEN—on a nocturnal stroll.



Red Chief Walks Out Again



U. S. Delegate Ernest Cross (top, hand raised) is shown at Lake Success yesterday during Security Council vote to permit Nationalist China delegation to remain. China's Nationalist delegate Tsiang F. Tsiang (arrow) watches impassively. In bottom photo, Red delegation chief Jakob Malik (standing) prepares to walk out of the meeting for second time on China question. He walked out Tuesday when the council refused to take up immediately the resolution it defeated today.

Balked by U. N. Council, Red Delegate Walks Out

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 13 (AP) — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik strode grimly out of the U. N. Security Council again today after losing his fight to kick out Nationalist China's delegation.

Government to Give Surplus Farm Goods To Federal Agencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The agriculture department is setting up machinery for giving away government stocks of surplus perishable farm products.

THE BULK OF these surplus stocks are storable commodities such as cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, soy beans, dried beans, and other grain which can be held for long periods. It is unlikely that any of them will be put on the donation list.

NEXT IN LINE are the Federal-State school lunch program, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Federal, State and local public welfare agencies, and private welfare agencies operating in this country and its territories, in that order.

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Police Jail Stepfather in Lashing Of Boy, 4, With Doubled Rope

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Jan. 13 (AP)—A four-year-old boy was lashed with a doubled rope until his back and chest "felt like mush," Police Chief E. E. Blakeney reported today.

Senate Committee To Call Chiefs on Formosa Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Republican critics of the administration's hands-off Formosa policy scored a point today as the Senate foreign relations committee agreed to call the nation's defense chiefs to testify on the island's strategic value.

Over strong opposition from Chairman Connally (D-Tex), the committee voted to summon Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, to give their views, Jan. 26, on Formosa's military importance.

CONNALLY TWICE rebuffed a request from Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) for testimony by the defense chiefs. But today he lost out when the matter was put to a vote.

Knowland, while not a member of the foreign relations committee, was permitted to sit in on the Acheson sessions along with three other Republican foes of the administration's China policy. Their demand that Johnson and Bradley be called had the powerful backing of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chief GOP foreign spokesman in Congress.

'Hobo Basket' Gets Polio Funds



Riding the rods as a polio benefit, this "hobo basket" will collect thousands of dollars from railroad workers' donations by traveling by caboose and stopping at railroad stations and freight yards the country over.

RUSSIA WAS SUPPORTED by Yugoslavia and India; all three have recognized the Red government at Peking.

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Italian Court Ready To Clear Way for Rossellini's Freedom

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 13 (AP)—Film director Roberto Rossellini's friends were confident tonight an Italian court would heed his plea to clear away one of the obstacles to his marriage with Swedish film star Ingrid Bergman.

Rossellini has asked an Assizes court here to recognize as valid in Italy a Vienna court decree which annulled his marriage to Marcella de Marchis.

JUSTICE DOMENICO Pieretti-Grivan, who was to preside in the case, told a reporter his court is concerned only with checking whether the decree was issued by the Austrian court, as set forth, on Dec. 23, 1949. An Italian Court of Assizes would have no authority to investigate the reasons for which Austrian judges granted the annulment, the justice said, because of an Italo-Austrian agreement which provides for mutual recognition of such actions.

Italian Reds Demand Break With the West

ROME, Jan. 13 (AP)—Italy's Communists demanded tonight that this country break with the Atlantic alliance and cast off American economic ties when a new government is formed.

It is presumed these demands were placed today before President Luigi Einaudi when he interviewed Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti preparatory to designating a premier to form a government.

Einaudi in all likelihood will reappoint Premier Alcide de Gasperi to form what will be his eighth cabinet. De Gasperi and his cabinet resigned yesterday to prepare for the first major reorganization of the government since the landslide victory of his Christian Democratic party in the April, 1948, elections.

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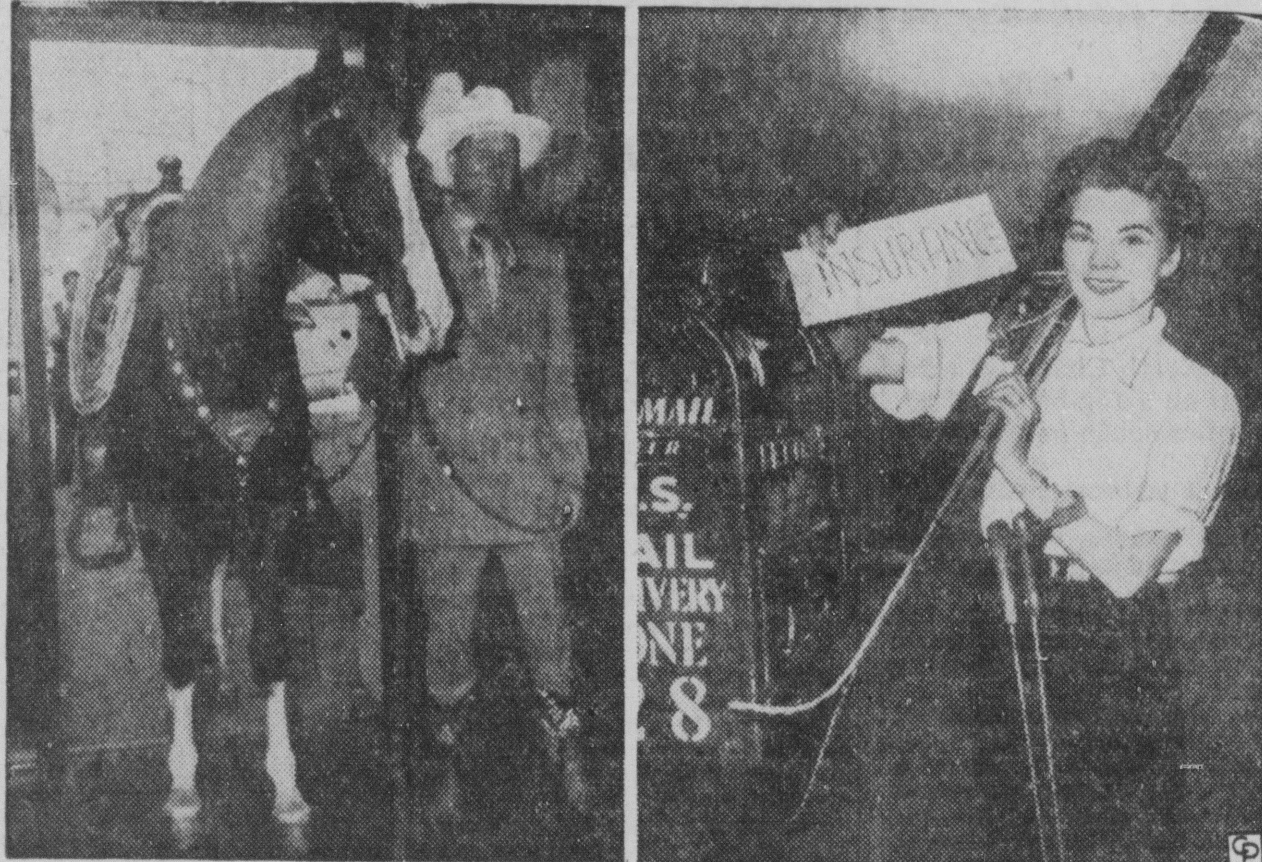
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12 Airmen Killed In Crash of Glider

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 13 (AP)—A glider, winging in for a landing, crashed today at nearby Lawson Air Force base, killing 12 student paratroopers and the pilot.

Yes, Most Anything Is Insurable These Days



Proof that virtually anything can be insured is pictured above. Paris-born Joan Elting mails a special policy which will cover her in the event she suffers an accident while skiing. It's called ski insurance and is available by the day or weekend at inexpensive rates.

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Blizzard Hits Northwest; Traffic Snarled, Five Killed

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (AP)—A blizzard hit the Pacific Northwest in full fury today.

Traffic was snarled throughout Western Washington and Oregon. Five deaths were charged to the icy and snow-covered highways in Western Washington.

A mother and two children drowned when a car rolled off the highway near Kalama into an icy pond. An automobile driver, Bert Heath, Seattle, was lost in Lake Washington when he was tossed over the floating bridge railing in the collision of two skidding automobiles and a truck trailer.

A Trailways bus crashed into a snow plough on Oregon's Mount Hood highway during zero visibility. Some of the 17 persons aboard were cut and bruised.

Intense cold prevailed throughout the Northwest states. The forecast of even colder weather was made for tonight. Schools closed in city and country.

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Russia Reported Seeking Military Bases in China

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP) — Information reaching a major Western power from Moscow says Russia is dicker-ing for new naval and military bases in Communist China.

A qualified informant, reporting this tonight, stressed the information may be speculative in view of the highly secret nature of current Sino-Soviet Moscow talks.

However, officials representing two other Western powers said there is good reason to believe a defense, trade and friendship pact between Russia and Communist China is on its way.

THE RUSSIAN AND Chinese Communist leaders have more than once pledged themselves to friendly and full co-operation not only in foreign affairs but in their economic relations.

Within the framework of that undertaking, the Western officials think subjects which have been studied in Moscow between Mao Tse-tung and Stalin include: The status of Inner and Outer Mongolia, Sinkiang and Manchuria.

American Secretary of State Dean Acheson charged yesterday Russia is busy detaching these areas from China and attaching them to her own territory.

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New Housing Program Is Assailed by Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — A Senate witness today denounced President Truman's new \$2,000,000,000 middle-income housing program as "pure Socialism" and clashed angrily with Democratic senators who sought to defend it.

The witness was Horace Russell, general counsel for the United States Savings and Loan league.

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**BURGLAR SUSPECTS —**

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tered the nearby Eastern States Farmers' Exchange building, and then dashed to Pottstown to loot the Bechtel company office. Several nights earlier, they had appeared at the Center Point Egg Auction building and made off with a 300-pound safe containing \$325. It was the second time the two men had looted the building. They had taken \$2500 from the safe at the auction point the past August.

STATE TROOPER Donald C. Bearcraft began the intensified campaign against Toth when he picked him up as he left work in an Ambler car at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Throughout the hunt, police kept losing Toth who was driving a 1950 model car fitted with an overdrive which would permit him to travel at 110 miles an hour. He easily outran the police cars on his trail.

He was followed in Pottstown several times by various patrol cars whose drivers were supplied with a description of his car and its license number. Finally, after he had picked up Chabcock and Castriños, Toth was trailed to Route 83 in Chester county where he headed south.

Police in Royersford, Spring City, and Phoenixville were alerted by radio, while the trailing car with Laughton, Bearcraft, and State Trooper Raymond J. Beninato followed Toth to Linfield.

The three men "cased" the Linfield Fire company house. When they saw they couldn't enter they returned to Pottstown, where Chabcock got out of the car to go to work.

A SECOND TRIP to the firehouse was made, but the super-powered car lost its police "tail" twice and the officers made two runs between Pottstown and Linfield before Toth was picked up again.

Lawler and Patrolman Robert Scheidt made the final spot when they saw the car headed down Hanover street across the Hanover street bridge.

Radio contact was made to the trailing car, which cut across the Madison street bridge and picked up the trail. It was joined by a second car carrying Capt. Robert Zohner, Lt. Frank Dickey, and Detective George E. Stroup, all of the Reading company.

Both cars trailed the two men to the firehouse where they gained entry by breaking a rear window. The six police officers stalked themselves around the building and kept a watch on Toth's car.

Although Toth and Castriños made an attempt to enter the company safe, which contained \$3000, they were unsuccessful. They settled for two quarter slot machines which they loaded into their car.

As soon as the loading was completed, the six policemen moved in and arrested the two at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

POLICE FIRST brought them back to Pottstown borough hall, where they were joined by Chabcock whom Lawler and Maloney had arrested at the Pottstown Plating works. All three were taken to the Phoenixville police station for questioning. Two other suspects apprehended later were released for lack of evidence.

Both ex-convicts were questioned throughout the day and later led police to a gully near Kenilworth where they had dumped the safe taken from Center Point. Although the dial and most of the hinges had been torn off, they were unable to open the strongbox. It still held the \$325 it had contained.

Toth and Castriños finally confessed to the series of burglaries, but Chabcock would admit only to entering Wisler's cup three times, twice by himself, and once with Castriños, who is a parolee.

THE MOUNTING anger of the police, who regarded the burglaries as a challenge, brought unasked cooperation from every patrolman on the Pottstown force.

Lawler, Scheidt, and Maloney all volunteered to give up their night off in an effort to crack the gang. Lawler and Scheidt patrolled in one car, while Maloney joined North Coventry Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin in his patrol car.

Plainclothesman Harold E. Hahn who was ill in bed, left his home to join Plainclothesman Earl Rhoads in still a third car.

Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet patrolled with Stroup until the Reading company detective joined his officers for the final capture.

At one time, five patrol cars massed at borough hall for instructions when Toth had given his trail the slip.

Even the foot patrolmen kept in constant touch with borough hall. The red signal lights along High street flashed throughout the night as reports were asked from the desk.

Every officer, including those who volunteered, "orked" around the clock until the capture was made and the confessions signed.

It was believed by police that a second gang has been responsible for the burglaries of several borough jewelry stores during the past year.

Chabcock was returned to a cell in the Pottstown borough hall last night pending a hearing before

**KOSER HEARING —**

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hear in open meeting today comments and complaints from certain tenants in Penn Village. Generally, these complaints seem to be somewhat personal in their background, and the authority has no desire to, nor will it, take part in any personal references.

"The authority is impressed with the suggested offers of co-operation and assistance from the burgess and his associate in the borough council of Pottstown and will, therefore, proceed immediately and from here on to acquaint the officials of the borough with not only the specific problems concerning those who are delinquent in rent and those who have been, or will be, requested to remove from Penn Village because they earn more than permissible to remain tenants in Penn Village.

"It is important to recognize that these limitations have been prescribed by Congress and not by our local authority."

The members then said they were happy with the way Koser administered the housing project.

THE LEGALISTIC tone of the meeting desired by the authority was pointed up when the session opened, as Koser intoned a section of the Federal housing code governing "the necessity for prompt collection of rents."

He read about the "primary responsibility of the local authority" to collect rents, and emphasized the importance of not allowing tenants to fall behind in their payments.

He also read about the penalties for failure to pay, such as eviction.

Two lines of argument ran through the tense, half-hour meeting in the unadorned Penn Village community room.

One was an attack on Koser's methods in his administration of the government low-rental housing project.

The second was a plea that the members of the housing authority come and see for themselves the conditions in the Village.

SHANDY HILL, general manager of The Mercury, stressed both points when he addressed the authority.

"This is a local problem," he said. "I am not interested in the high income families. I am interested in the reasons for the persecution of these poor families living here in Penn Village."

He pleaded with the four authorities to acquaint themselves with conditions in the village "where I found families without food, being told the day before Christmas they would have to get out of their homes."

Hill told the housing group, "I think you came to this meeting to learn something about Penn Village. You should see how these poor people are persecuted day after day. Why do they want these broken families out of Penn Village?"

He painted a bleak picture of the living conditions of many of the tenants, asking:

"How can these poor people buy houses? They can't even afford to buy enough to eat. Why should these people be persecuted and trodden into the dirt by someone who wants to act like God?"

Burgess William A. Griffith also testified briefly after Hill sat down.

He limited his remarks to commenting, "The time now is to plan for the future. I think the housing authority should give this problem some consideration so that we can avoid these difficulties when new housing projects are built."

GERALD J. DALY, chairman of council's special committee to assist the Penn Villagers, described the efforts of his group in the past year.

"Through the efforts of this group," he said, "we approached this from the angle of tempering the law with mercy."

He pointed out that gradually, the high income families were leaving the housing project.

Daly brought forth a demand for a full-scale investigation of Koser's threats to evict low-income families who had fallen behind in their rent.

The past week, these families were told, after having received numerous threats that they would be moved out, that their rent would be accepted, and that they might pay on an installment basis.

"We feel there should be an investigation on a business-like basis," Daly demanded. "As Mr. Hill said, these are all our brothers and sisters, and this is our problem."

The councilman said he was not criticizing the authority, but that "these people should know where they stand and shouldn't feel they are being persecuted."

DALY ALSO attacked the "remote control" system of the housing authority.

Only two members of the board—Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, the chairman, and Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street—live in Pottstown, and

Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, of North Coventry, while Toth and Castriños will be brought up from their Phoenixville jail cells this morning. They will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, at 11 o'clock.

**Officials Show Varied Reaction to Penn Village Testimony**

—Mercury Staff Photos

Members of the Montgomery County Housing authority and eviction-threatened tenants faced each other yesterday afternoon during a hearing in the community building of the housing project. In the top photograph, the authority members show varying reactions to the testimony. They are (left to right), James M. Henderson, of Carroll Park, near Ardmore; Felix Perry, of Wyndmoor, near the Philadelphia

county line, the vice chairman; Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the authority; Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street, and the Rev. Marshall W. Lee, of Conshohocken. The only absentee was Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, the chairman, who is vacationing in Hollywood, Fla. In the bottom photograph, part of the group of Penn Villagers watches with interest as the turbulent hearing went on.

Smale is vacationing in Florida.

The other three are from out of town. Felix Perry, the vice chairman is from Wyndmoor on the border of Philadelphia county.

James M. Henderson, from Carroll Park, near Ardmore, and the Rev. Marshall W. Lee, from Conshohocken.

The solicitor, Elmer L. Menges, lives in Ambler.

Until yesterday afternoon, the authority's meetings had been held in Norristown.

Daly backed up Hill's plea that the authority members at least come to Penn Village and Hilldale and learn for themselves what the conditions were.

Perry, who had been silent up to then, remarked, "Mr. Koser is our manager and we rely on him. He is trying to carry out the letter of the law of the United States legislative body."

THE REV. LEE declared that the body was kept informed of Koser's actions, and "Everything he does along these lines, he tells us of first."

Hill jumped back into the argument then.

"I insist you men do not know how he acts every day in the week," he shouted angrily. "Oh, I know the law, but you don't receive a citation for collecting rents promptly, and you don't get a demerit if you don't collect them promptly, either."

Hill pointed out that Koser interfered in the tenants' homes, to the extent of walking in and turning out electric lights and defrosting refrigerators.

Koser admitted that he walked into the tenants' homes to turn off closet lights left burning when the families were absent.

IN REPLY TO a charge by Hill that he had ordered a fence erected around the village grocery store, Koser said the purpose of it was to keep from having the terrace ruined.

He defended himself: "It is part of my job to teach these people economy. The authority pays those bills and we try to get these people to act as if they had to pay them themselves."

Mrs. Edward J. Kuterbach, 476 West Butterwood street, jumped up at that one.

"We certainly do pay for those things," she said, "and if we use more than a certain amount of electricity, we're surcharged for it."

Hill came back into the arena again with, "Who is Koser to set himself up as a teacher? What a dandy little penny-saver he is!"

The newspaperman went on, "Why is it that the first thing you see when you come up here is a sign, 'Keep Out? Why aren't we told to come in and enjoy ourselves? We

pay for this housing project, you and I."

"And why were these doors locked when we came up here? Why did everybody have to give the password to get in here in the first place? There's something wrong here, gentlemen, just these little things."

MISS MARTHA B. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the Family Welfare society, turned up with a few words of praise for Koser.

"We always found Mr. Koser most generous," Miss Shoemaker said with a smile. "He has done a good and a fair job."

She remarked that "most" persons receiving Department of Public Assistance pay their rent immediately upon receiving their checks.

This brought forth a storm from Mrs. Anthony Passante, 36 Scott street, one of those whose nerves have been shattered recently by constant eviction threats, but whose rent, Koser decided the past week, would be accepted after all.

"I'm tired of being slurred," Mrs. Passante cried, speaking with difficulty. "You can investigate me any time, that's for sure."

Miss Shoemaker immediately denied she had made any personal reference to Mrs. Passante.

THE ENTIRE public meeting took but half an hour. It began 15 minutes late, at 1:45 p. m., after the housing authority members and Koser had conferred privately in another part of the building.

After 2:15 p. m., when Perry brought the session to an abrupt close by thanking everyone in the place for coming, the members went into the executive session.

The outcome of that was to pull the veil of sanctity over Koser and to assure everyone that the authority was "interested."

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Cincinnati, Ohio. He was arrested and sentenced to a year in prison. Detainers were lodged against him from Connecticut and Montgomery county and he was taken into custody upon his release.

Attorney W. H. Rosenberg Jr., who represented the defendant, asked for leniency because of his client's age and because he has also served considerable time in jail.

The past Friday, Enwright told Judge Corson that he formerly played with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1906. He is now writing a book on religion entitled "Jesus Christ, Inc.," he said.

ated" to hear what it had heard.

Eight women and three men, tenants of Penn Village, sat mutely in the rear of the meeting room during the hearing.

Only two of them, Mrs. Passante and Mrs. Kuterbach, spoke during the half hour, and those two were brief.

For those in the rear of the room the proceedings were acutely personal, since they had received notices that they must vacate their homes.

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**WOMAN KILLED**

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head injury, body bruises and a possible fracture of the left arm. His condition was "quite satisfactory" late last night.

POLLOCK HAD GONE to Allentown on business yesterday and his wife had accompanied him for the ride. They were returning home when the fatal accident took place.

Mrs. Pollock, whose maiden name was Dukalsky, was born in Russia. She was brought to this country when she was 15.

For the past 21 years, she was a resident of Pottstown.

Mrs. Pollock was a member of the Mercy and Truth synagog and of the Sisterhood.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Albert, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Forster, both of 367 North Charlotte street, and by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Lugach and Mrs. Sophia Segal, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sarah Zucman, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Forster said the funeral arrangements would be made from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

**FIRESTONE PLANT —**

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pute, but he declined to say what the cause was.

The spokesman for the company laid the entire blame on "a union slowdown."

The official said, "The employees in the tire division of the Firestone plant have indulged in a slowdown for the past four weeks, arbitrarily reducing the production by approximately 20 percent with a corresponding reduction in the wages for the workers. The last couple of days, some shifts have stopped work entirely."

"This slowdown and work stoppage," he went on, "is a violation of our agreement with the local union and with the international union."

"The existing contract provides for a grievance procedure, including arbitration for the settlement of all grievances. The contract also provides that there will be no negotiation on a grievance when there is a stoppage of work or slowdown."

The Firestone-United Rubber Workers contract then was quoted: "Nor shall any arbitration proceed or continue on that matter until such time as the interruption has been terminated."

The permanent home of the United Nations in New York City is expected to be completed by the fall of 1951.

**Final Toy Shipment****Sent by Pottstown**

The final shipment of toys in Pottstown's Operation TOT, delivered to Philadelphia yesterday morning, received added commendations from officials in charge of the Tide of Toys campaign.

William Windsor, past commander of a Harrisburg American Legion post, who has charge of the toy collection at Pier 38, said the Pottstown contribution was the best packed shipment received.

Eight sturdy crates were added to the eight delivered a week ago by Philip Raden, of Raden's Wholesale Fruit and Produce company.

Raden volunteered his services yesterday morning to make sure the toys were delivered. The large crate from the borough weighed 585 pounds, he said, while the smallest tipped the beam at 460 pounds.

The eight crates contained 4600 toys donated to children overseas by Pottstown area school children.

**Post Office Clerks Name****Frank Johnston President**

Frank Johnston, a clerk at the Pottstown post office, was elected president of Local 188, National Federation of Post Office clerks, last night at a meeting in the recreation room of the Federal building.

He succeeds Harold F. Rhoads who held the post for the past year. The 11 members present also elected Leonard Y. Hoffman vice president, and re-elected Leonard M. Moser, secretary-treasurer.

Two new members were named to the local. Both are substitute clerks. They are Harry A. Yohn and Marion Kunitsky.

Johnston appointed a three-man grievance committee to review complaints presented by members. Committee members are Bower Knaster, Joseph Joseph and Walter Adams.

**Churches Slate Talks****By Temperance Leader**

Dr. B. E. Ewing, State superintendent of the Pennsylvania Temperance league, will be guest speaker at the 8 o'clock evening service in Brethren in Christ church, 527 Glasgow street, Stowe, tomorrow night, the Rev. Harold M. Wolgemuth, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Ewing will speak at the Stowe church after the conference on "The Church Faces Alcohol" which will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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*A weak mind sinks under prosperity, as well as under adversity. A strong mind has two highest tides, when the moon is at the full, and when there is no moon.—August W. Hare.*

#### 'Mercy' Killings

THE CASE for euthanasia, or mercy killing, is being thoroughly aired by the instance in which a New Hampshire physician admittedly ended the life of a cancer patient. He planned the controversy, having caused the record of the case to show that he injected air into his patient's veins to prevent a period of suffering with death inevitable at the end.

Since juries are a law unto themselves, no decision in this instance will change the law that makes such killing legally murder. Other celebrated cases have resulted in acquittal and perhaps a judgment on the individual circumstances is the most satisfactory method of dealing with the situation, without a campaign to give physicians blanket authority to administer a "merciful" death.

We doubt if many physicians would care for this responsibility. A diagnosis of "incurable" has often been in error. Babies have been born that seemed doomed to a life of crippled misery, only to adjust to their handicaps and lead useful lives. There are always factors in healing which are above and beyond the arts of medicine.

The high regard the townspeople of Manchester have for their physician seems to remove the suspicion that he is an eccentric seeking martyrdom. Apparently he is capable and sincere, concerned less with an argument for euthanasia than with ending the agony of a patient.

#### Recreation for the Worker

MANY employers recognize that they have a responsibility to humanize industrial work through recreation. A survey of 264 plants and offices by the National Industrial Conference Board shows the great number of ways in which the responsibility is being discharged.

The most frequent kinds of recreation among the 1,245,000 workers surveyed were, in order, bowling, softball, golf, basketball, picnics, Christmas parties, horseshoes, other parties, baseball and dancing—and there were 148 other kinds of activities, too. At the noon hour the most frequent recreations were table tennis, horseshoes, checkers, movies and chess.

Employers provided, among other facilities, athletic fields, assembly halls, clubrooms and clubhouses, picnic grounds and gymnasiums.

A recreation program should not descend to paternalism, and it should not be used by an employer as an alternative to dealing fairly with employees about wages, hours, working conditions, vacations and so forth. Used constructively, recreation in industry can do much to make work less impersonal, less rigorous, less monotonous, in the fields of mass production.

#### Success Story

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Mr. Moule built his car, furthermore, without a protective tariff, an export subsidy, a "fair-trade price-support law, or a discriminatory freight rate. That the finished car will not back up, does not surprise us even a little bit. It doesn't have any reason to, and neither does its manufacturer.

A long and happy life of driving straight ahead for Stuart M. Moule, Private Enterpriser!

#### Dollar Shortages

THE MAKERS of the Rolls-Royce automobile have produced a less expensive model, to deliver for \$10,000 in New York. The British version of mass production will turn out about 25 a month. This is supposed to help conquer the dollar shortage.

The Rolls enjoys deserved fame, and we are confident that thousands of Americans would like to own one. But haven't the British heard about that plague "pound shortage" that afflicts us?

The "dollar shortage" means simply that the English can't pay for all they would like to buy. Many an American household head, taking post-Christmas inventory, will feel a fresh understanding, as he postpones the purchase of a Rolls-Royce till later in the Spring.

#### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 13.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where 53 political parties have announced candidates for the Greek election in April. So many candidates leaves hardly enough voters to cast ballots!

A Greek voter, trying to scratch his ticket, is liable to suffer a severe case of writer's cramp.

And say: Most of the eclipses of 1950 will be invisible, say astronomers. This does not include some political eclipses.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

#### READERS SAY:

### New School by Fall? She Calls It 'Wild Promise'

#### Now Another Delay

To the Editor: Now seems to be the time to ask the Pottstown school board one thing: Why have we been given so many wild promises about getting a grade school in the North End when apparently it won't be ready in the Fall of 1950?

The Mercury published statements by the school board members that, without fail, this new school would be ready this year. Now it appears that the State wants to make a lot of changes in the plans.

Didn't the school board figure that the State would have anything to say about the building plans? And if it did, why weren't the plans completed a year ago so that these changes could be made?

Just because most of us at this end of town are Republicans doesn't mean that we shouldn't get service from a Democratic school board. If it isn't politics, what is it? Just negligence?

When a stink was raised about not getting a new cafeteria for the high school, the school board pleaded that it wanted to put the money into a North End grade school.

The way it looks, there won't be a new cafeteria or a new school when classes start next September.

Pottstown MRS. R. E. W.

#### Pinching Pennies Too Hard

To the Editor: One of the most atrocious things that I have seen for a long while was the report that the Douglass

### WASHINGTON Disillusioned Wallace Living Near New York

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Numerous readers ask the present whereabouts and activities of Henry A. Wallace, with added queries on what has happened to the independent third-party movement with which he declared that he would some day sweep the country against "reactionary" Democrats and Republicans.

Answer: Henry is living quietly outside New York city, and seems to be inactive and indifferent to personal or national politics. Last heard of him, he was experimenting to boost the production of eggs although the government now has 69 million pounds of the dried stuff on hand at a current inventory cost of \$89 million. That would be like him.

Washington heard only recently that Henry is so disillusioned with national and world affairs, not to mention the people's refusal to recognize him as a willing saviour, that he plans to quit the Progressive Party which he and his leftist friends founded after his 1948 presidential defeat.

Mr. Wallace stubbornly rejected pro-Moscow friends' demand that he run as an independent in the recent Lehman-Dulles senatorial race in New York. That may be a tipoff on his discouragement. Had he entered the contest, Mr. Lehman might have been defeated.

IF the former Governor won by only 196,293 over John Foster Dulles, Representative Vito Marcantonio, as the American Labor Party's (Wallace's New York faction) nominee for Mayor, polled 356,000 in New York city alone. Thus, if the ex-lawyer farmer had been on the ticket in a statewide scrap, possibly polling a larger vote than Mr. Marcantonio, the GOP entry might have won easily.

The understanding here is that, despite disagreement on the Administration's "cold war" policy, Mr. Wallace preferred a Democrat like Mr. Lehman to Mr. Dulles, who had been a principal architect of our anti-Russian program.

EXPLANATION: The plain fact is that third-party movements have become almost negligible at the moment, although a recurrence of bad times might restore their health. The present political and economic climate is not propitious to insurgency.

Extreme leftist groups like Mr. Wallace's naturally suffer from intensification and aggravation of the "cold war" and their beloved Soviet state. High wages and employment, temporarily at least, neutralize the appeal of other rebellious and querulous elements.

But a basic explanation is that President Truman's elaborate and far-flung "fair deal" legislation parallels the mavericks' domestic demands so closely that they cannot work up popular interest in political protests. He has swiped their pop guns and big guns.

MILD: Mr. Wallace, for instance, addressed the only major convention which his Progressive Party staged in 1949, at Cleveland. For him he was unusually mild, even lethargic, in his speech.

The Progressive's domestic program could have been written by Clark Clifford, retiring White House "ghost." The Wallaces even toned down their foreign plank. They simply demanded a world program of Anglo-Russo-American cooperation through the United Nations, and that U. S. funds for overseas aid be funneled through the U. N.

ECHO: The Socialists' principal get-together was held under Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's nose at Albany. Their platform was virtually an echo of his 1948 campaign promises and the Truman doctrines.

The Communist party virtually disappeared. Best estimates place the total of active, diehard members at only 40,000, the lowest in 20 years. Circulation of its three principal newspapers is a mere 40,000.

For MISS JANET LOUISE KNOD,  
9 East Fifth street,  
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Clair A. Dampman, 52 Walnut street.

FOR THE

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### New School by Fall? She Calls It 'Wild Promise'

#### Now Another Delay

Township school board pinched the pocketbook when it came to paying two members of the board for expenses to a school directors association convention in Harrisburg.

I am a taxpayer of this township and I want the best for all of our children. If our public officials can learn something at association meetings that will benefit our schools, I believe they should be paid for their expenses on the trip.

Money is squandered in other directions. Why shouldn't it be paid out for a good cause like this?

Pine Forge MERCURY READER

#### Why Was Order Reversed?

To the Editor: Just why did Mr. Koser reverse his orders and so conveniently want to forget the real reasons for the eviction of these families? What is he afraid of?

No doubt it might be pretty hot for Mr. Koser if he's made to state why. Am all for the investigation to start at once for many reasons.

Penn Village EVICTION VICTIM

#### Turns Off Tenants' Lights

To the Editor: I'd like to know what is happening to all the surcharges we have been charged since we have lived in Penn Village. Does the Montgomery County Housing authority get that? Who gets it?

Also, why should Mr. Koser be allowed to walk in people's houses and

turn the electricity off by saying the people are burning too many lights. Give us these facts.

Penn Village PUZZLED TENANT

#### Just a Lull

To the Editor: We want an investigation of Penn Village. Let's get Mr. Koser out. Sure he's being nice now, 'cause he's afraid of being called out on the carpet, and losing that nice soft job.

Once this unfavorable news which The Mercury has printed against him has stopped, then this whole rotten business will start again, and be worse than ever. If Mr. Smale and the rest of the board want to do the Penn Village people a good deed, then let them get Koser out, and let us live in peace.

Pottstown PENN VILLAGE INMATE

#### Train Contests—Good Idea

To the Editor: I would like to pass out a bouquet of roses to the recreation department of Pottstown for its decision to sponsor electric train races.

These races have been held in Boyertown for a number of years now and everyone seems to have enjoyed them.

Perhaps, when the Pottstown champion train racer has been chosen, it might be possible to match him against the Boyertown winner. A little rivalry between the two towns would go a long way in creating neighborly feeling.

Boyertown R. P.

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

#### Broadway Bulletin Board

CORNEL WILDE AND his beautiful blonde wife, Pat Knight, are on the verge of announcing a reconciliation. They parted a few months ago but still hold a fatal fascination for each other... Playwright Moss Hart and actress Kitty Carlisle are expecting a baby—their second... Vic Damone is on the phone daily to Elizabeth Taylor in Hollywood, from his Romy dressing room... The International Set hears that India's Pandit Nehru is delaying a planned marriage because of illness... Gene Fowler's biography of James J. Walker is now slated for musical comedy treatment when it hits the cinema... King Leopold and his commoner wife are close to split-up... Director Edmund Goulding is bedded with a virus infection. So is his Gotham hostess, Mrs. Billy Leeds... Flor Trujillo, daughter of the Dominican Republic's dictator and former wife of Doris Duke's Porfirio Rubirosa, has selected her next mate—Serge de la Roche.

MAURICE CHEVALIER's associates are trying to talk him into doing an intimate revue on Broadway

VERA T. 26, is engaged to be married. "Dr. Crane, I was bridesmaid at the wedding of my dearest girl friend last week," she announced. "The clergyman gave a beautiful little address about love and marriage. "He said that love was eternal and never perished. I thought it was wonderful. But is it true that love really never dies? What do you psychologists think, Dr. Crane?"

POETS MAY sentimentalize about the eternal aspect of love, but don't let them delude you regarding its real nature.

Love dies, as anybody with common sense well realizes. If it were not so, why would approximately 25 percent of our marriages end in the divorce courts in short order?

On their wedding day, those young brides and grooms are just as ardently in love as the other 75 percent who survive divorce. They are just as devoted to one another, and expected to live happily ever afterward.

But they don't, for a love affair requires continual nurture or it will wither away and die.

A romance is simply a mutual admiration society with two charter members. They pat each other on the back, both literally and figuratively. Compliments breed compliments.

But criticism also breeds criticism. If you wish to win a person's friendship and love, pay frequent compliments.

If you wish to hold his or her love, keep the process up—not just during the courtship and honeymoon, but permanently!

People never get a divorce from those who think they are wonderful! Who does on every word the other person says?

Who laugh at his jokes or are so enamored of her lovely skin and enticing mouth that they cannot refrain from kissing both!

If you want to see how to insure your permanent marital happiness, visit the divorce court and listen to the violent criticisms and vicious charges made by husbands and wives.

Then employ the very opposite tactics in your own marriage. Join the "Compliment Club." It's admirable marriage insurance.

Compliment your mate every day. "Compliment" is the most powerful word in our language, for love depends upon it, and dies without it.

Also, satisfy your mate's food appetite and sex appetite. Then you'll rarely need worry about divorce thereafter. Three other appetites are also essential to perfect conjugal bliss.

They are the parental hunger, social hunger, and religious or cultural hunger. In addition to food and love, give your mate children, friends and social recreation, plus the ennobling feeling of leading a constructive life.

Send for the "Compliment Club" materials, enclosing a three cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

in the Spring... Jean McCormick, former fiancée of John Ringling North, returns from Paris any day now. Her romance with a wealthy Frenchman collapsed over the New Year holidays... Conrad Nagel's newest thrill is Jane Wurstler, a pretty television actress... Mary Garden, at work on her autobiography, has hired a local girl reporter to do some of the ghosting... Else Duval, former wife of playwright Jacques Duval, is quietly planning to walk down the aisle with a biggie in the garment industry... Pals expect Carol Reed, the brilliant British film director, to be knighted by the King of England.

A FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE, noted for his Left Wing associations, is considering a permanent break with the Reds... Nathan Leopold, who made headlines as a thrill slayer in the 'twenties, has been allowed since he was turned down for a parole... This one will have Washington buzzing when it breaks: a Senator is trying to rush his wife into a divorce so he can marry her former maid... Shelly Winters' and Marion Brandt's shenanigans at the China Doll ringer the play away from the floorshow the other night... The gazettes missed the story of the fire in Mercedes McCambridge's apartment on Christmas Day. It was her son's birthday, the loss was estimated at \$15,000, and she wasn't insured... Lieut. Peter Pirogoff, the Russian flyer who escaped to the United States and chose to stay here, plans to marry a Southern Belle later this month.

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### In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

January 14, 1900  
POSSUM DINNER—The Eighth Ward Possum club held a dinner which consisted of three possums, half a bushel of potatoes, 20 quarts of sauerkraut and a lot of other articles.  
Joe Nettie's Possum club caught three possums while hunting near Laurel Hill Locks. A dinner will be held in the near future.

RICH CIRCUS MAN—James Ward, of Philadelphia and formerly of Pottstown, was a circus clown with circuses of Forepaugh, Barnum, etc. He died recently leaving an estate of \$100,000. He leaves the money to his wife, who was a daughter of M. B. Missimer, Pottstown, and a brother, William, this borough. The brother now has an income of \$1200 a year.

BUILDS PIGPEN—Oscar Gumpert, proprietor of the Water street hotel, has completed the erection of a large pig pen. Martin Nowicki, his bartender, accidentally injured his boss when he hit the former's hand with a hammer while aiding in building the pig pen.

### 25 Years Ago

January 14, 1925  
BOB HAIRD CENTENARIAN—The oldest "bald haired girl" in this section is Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce Yerkes, aged 107 years, of West Chester. Her hair is thick and white as snow. She usually wears a cap.

MILL RESUMES—The Universal mill of the Glasgow Iron company has resumed operation. Supt. Comly B. Shoemaker Jr. says the business outlook is good. It is believed the puddle mill of the concern soon will resume operations.

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ORPHANS COURT BUSY—Judge William F. Solly, of the Montgomery county Orphans court, audited estates totaling \$39,601.202 in 1924.

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ODD FELLOWS INSTALL—The following officers were installed by Canton Pottstown, IOOF: Osborne Jeffries, captain; Warren Shaner, lieutenant; Samuel Harner, ensign; Harry Rohland, clerk; William Beers, chaplain; George Hamle, accompanist.

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### 'Banner With a Strange Device'



### Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13.—Those rumors about R. K. O. being in a dither about whether or not to release "Stromboli" at all are pure hooey! The Bergman-Rossellini opus goes out to the wide open public on Feb. 11. Only thing the studio is confabbing about, is whether to open it in N.Y. first—or in hundreds of theatres in the country at once. They figure all they have to do is unlock theatre doors and wait for the stampedale!

The Van Johnsons left over the weekend for Gary Cooper's place at Aspen, Colo.—and some skiing. (It takes two and a half days to reach that spot—via plane, train, car. What, no mule-pack??) ... Adele Jergens and Bob Goetz Jr., who's been making movies in Italy, will huddle next week about her doing his next, "Crackdown" to be filmed in Rome...

Robert Alda, who hasn't made a picture for many a moon, hits "comeback" trail with a new deal at RKO...

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### How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who married David Parke Custis, and after his death, wed George Washington?
2. What famous American Confederate general was accidentally killed by his own men at the Battle of Chancellorsville?
3. Four ex-vice presidents of the United States are now living; can you name them?
4. Who wrote the book, "Two Years Before the Mast"?
5. Does a full piano keyboard begin with one or two white keys?

### FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in Sandusky, O. June 17, 1855, he became a prominent theatrical manager and developed many famous stage stars. His first job was as office boy in a New York newspaper office, then he sold tickets for a Brooklyn theater. With his brother, he organized and eventually managed many of New York's best known theaters. He died May 7, 1905. What was his name?

2. He was one of the favorite screen stars when mother was a girl. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and attended military academy in his youth. He worked on the editorial staff of a newspaper, then went on the stage and played in a vaudeville sketch. He was in that famous picture, "Birth of a Nation," and acted with Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen." Some of his other pictures were "Believe Me," "Kantippe," "The Roaring Road," "The Love Burglar" and "Too Much Speed." He died Jan. 23, 1923. Who was he? (Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
LARGESS—(Lar-jes)—noun: a present, gift or donation, bounty bestowed. Origin: French—Largesse, from Latin, Largitio, a bounty.

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1639—Connecticut adopted own constitution, first colonial constitution framed by Americans. 1943—Casablanca Conference between President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill began.

On Sunday, Jan. 15: 1632—Moliere (stage name of Jean Baptiste Poquelin), French actor and dramatist, born.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Novelist John Dos Passos, and William Bendix, screen and radio actor, are celebrating birthday anniversaries on this date.

On Sunday, Jan. 15: happy birthday salutations are due Margaret O'Brien, Hollywood child star, and baseball's Luke Sewell, one-time manager of the St. Louis Browns.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. Martha Dandridge.  
2. Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson.  
3. John Nance Garner, Charles G. Dawes, Henry A. Wallace and Harry S. Truman.  
4. Richard Henry Dana.  
5. One.  
Charles Frohman, 2. Wallace Reid.

### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

#### This 13th Lucky... Ice Grounds Airmen...

★ LUCKY 13!—Samuel Gottshall, 753 Main street, Trappe, found Friday, the 13th, was a lucky day to him. He walked out into his backyard to see if his bees were stirring from their Winter's slumber, looked down, found a \$1 bill... An observer notes that address trouble seems to afflict the men of Dr. David D. Detar's family. Year ago, it was young Dave listed in an Army football program as a Philadelphia. Then, the past month, the physician himself was barred from reappointment to the health board because his voting address is now Bechtelsville RD.



## Royersford-Spring City

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### Rev. Bangs Speaks On 'Witnessing' at Service of Prayer

"Witnessing to a Double Quest" was the theme of the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist pastor, at the Week of Prayer service last night in the Royersford Methodist church. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of the host church, conducted the service.

Among other things, the Rev. Bangs asserted, "In the 'double quest' we see man searching for God and God searching for man. God's love for fallen man led Him to send His Son, Jesus, to seek and save the lost."

"We see God's love manifested in giving His Son for us. There are three kinds of people in the world. First, those who never knew God and have no concern now about their souls and yet they want a place in the Kingdom. Before the year 2000 comes, most of all of us here tonight will be gone, and those who have no concern will be lost souls."

"Second, there are those who believe and trust in achievement. They feel or believe that if they can keep balanced books with God, namely, doing a good thing for everything sinful they do, they will be all right at the day of judgment."

"The third class of people are those who know they are lost and want a Saviour. To them we should witness of God's grace and love. Our God promises to abundantly pardon those who will seek Him with their whole heart. Notice the abundance of mercy and pardon. I want to instruct you as witnesses for God. Tell them of the forgiving Father, Jesus, the Son of God, the cross, the empty tomb and the interceding Saviour. God gave His proof of His love for us in giving His Son to die for us. The church needs, God needs young men, young women, people of all ages, to witness the saving grace of God."

### 'Ford National Bank Re-elects Officers

Officers of National bank of Royersford were re-elected at the annual reorganization meeting of the board of directors yesterday morning, as follows:

J. Lowell Groff, president; Dr. Henry Graber, vice president; Beatrice B. Machemer, cashier, and Joseph P. Maier, secretary.

Employees, Mary F. Wonderly and Ronald Nettles, tellers; William J. Morgan, Jeanne K. Lincoln and Nancy C. Elmswiler, clerks.

### Reformed Pastor to Be Prayer Service Speaker

The closing service of the Week of Prayer observance in Royersford will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church, where the Rev. Paul J. Henry is pastor. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will bring the message on the theme, "The Church and a United Witness."

### Hospital Notes

The following have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital: Sylvia Strop, Althea Wand, Betty May Cook, Spring City; Reba Kolb, Spring City RD. and Mrs. Carl Beard, Limerick.

The Austrian national anthem was written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
**FEARHELLER**—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, William R. Fearheller, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

**FREDERICK**—In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Horace M. Frederick, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30.

**Notice** 7-A  
**UTTON'S DRUG STORE** closed Wednesday afternoon and evening. Open Wed. morning, 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Transportation needed. Lewis Rd., between 8 and 9:30 a. m., Mondays through Fridays. Ph. Royersford 502-2.

**We Can Do It** 18  
**AUTO GLASS INSTALLED**  
Door glass \$5 up; vents, \$1.50 up. Herby's Richmond, Lubrication and Car Washing, 225 2d Ave., Royersford. Ph. 949.  
Painting and Paperhanging, estimates given. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street Spring City. Phone Royersford 758.

**Situations Wanted—Male** 38  
Young man desires part time work, 7 to 10 or 11 evenings. Write Box K-50, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

**Articles for Sale** 46  
Sturdy all-steel ironing boards with perforated top, special \$6.95, pad and 2 covers free. Lebow Furn. Co.  
Domestic sewing machines, 8 models to choose from. At Savage Radio Service, 202 Main street, Royersford.  
Winger rolls and repairs to all washing machines & appliances. G. T. McKiselo & Son, Rfd., 346 Main, Ph. 35.

**Houses for Rent** 69  
House, 5 rooms and bath, elec. hot-water heater and Duo-Therm heater; half mile out of town. Write Box K-5, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

### TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. E. M. Snyder, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Church school; 10:30 a. m., Worship, theme, "Great Peace," fourth in a series of ten, sermons on "Peace"; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:30 p. m., Gospel service, theme, "When God Will Laugh."

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "How Well Do You Know the Bible?" 7:30 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "How Well Do You Know the Bible?" 7:30 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon, "Jesus' First Miracle"; 7:30 p. m., vesper, community Week of Prayer service, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, speaker.

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Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Menno Youth; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic, sermon, "Is The Young Man Absalom Safe?"

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Worship, sermon, "That Day of Judgment."

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., prayer and sermon by Edward C. Kaltenbach.

Garwood Sunday school, Milton Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

#### SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeid, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Worship, sermon, "A Man Called Andrew"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Gospel hour, message, "What Is Christianity Supposed to Do."

St. Claire's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. Fred T. Gaston, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

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Zion Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., matins and congregational meeting.

Lutheran, the Rev. Philip Hoh, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Worship; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

### W. R. Fearheller, 75, Succumbs in Hospital

William R. Fearheller, 75, of 233 Chestnut street, Spring City, lifelong Twin-Borough resident and well known lodge man, died in Phoenixville hospital at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, following an illness of only a few days.

Death was attributed to a heart attack, with which he was afflicted Tuesday night. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Fearheller was employed at Spring City Foundry company. For 30 years previously he was employed at the Buckwalter Stove company, Royersford, as a polisher. Born in Royersford, son of the late George W. and Abigail Fearheller, he attended Spring City Methodist church.

He was a member of Royersford Council 521, Order of Independent Americans; Spring City Council 900, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Anna M. Ross Council 101, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; Washington camp, POS of A., Spring City, of which he was financial secretary; and the Humane Fire company, Royersford.

Mr. Fearheller's wife, Flora, died the last Oct. 14. Surviving are a son, Merrill, now confined to his home at Washington, N. J., with illness; a daughter, Clela, wife of Benjamin Clark, at home; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Clara Grubb, Royersford.

Services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

### Explosion Causes Crash; One Killed, Another Hurt

HONESDALE, Jan. 13 (P)—The fuel tank on a coal truck exploded today causing a collision which killed Manfred Gregory, 21, Chief of Police Nicholas Stapleton said. As flames enveloped the cab of the truck, blinding Gregory, the vehicle struck a Husco Shoe company car driven by Grant Brown, 21.

Brown, suffering from shock, was taken to Wayne Memorial hospital.

### PA System Given To Baptist Church By Savage Firm

Royersford Baptist congregation and the pastor, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, yesterday acknowledged receipt of a gift of great usefulness and importance.

In the form of a complete public address system, the gift was presented by Savage Radio service, Royersford business concern. It consists of a record player of latest design, capable of playing all types of recordings now manufactured, two loud speakers, an amplifier, two microphones and a cabinet in which the entire unit is housed.

The Baptist congregation, through the recreational committee, has been conducting a program for both youth and adults during the Fall and Winter months. Both round and square dancing for the folks of Royersford and the surrounding community have been offered without charge or profit.

The many young folks and families who have been using these facilities have expressed their appreciation for the opportunity afforded by the recreation center. The gift will provide a very fine addition to the equipment for future enjoyment.

AT PRESENT basketball is offered to junior girls and boys up to 15 years of age. The boys group is under the supervision of Otto Geiss and Franklin Kolp. The girls group is in charge of Mrs. Joyce Wolfe, a former star of RHS girls sextet. A volleyball program also is being set up for adult men and women, who have expressed the need for exercise. Those who would like to participate in this group have been invited to notify Pastor Bangs. As soon as a sufficient number register the games will be started.

The Baptist congregation and Pastor Bangs, the youth and adults who have and shall enjoy the recreation, joined in expressing their gratitude to the Savage Radio service for the costly gift.

### Syrian Tribes' Land Fight Kills 40, Injures Many

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13 (P)—The Arab News agency reported from Damascus today that 40 persons were killed and many injured in a desert fight over disputed lands between two Syrian tribes. The tribes were described as Al-Fanatisah and Al-Hadiyeen. Desert guards were sent to arrest the leaders, the dispatch said.

### NORGE

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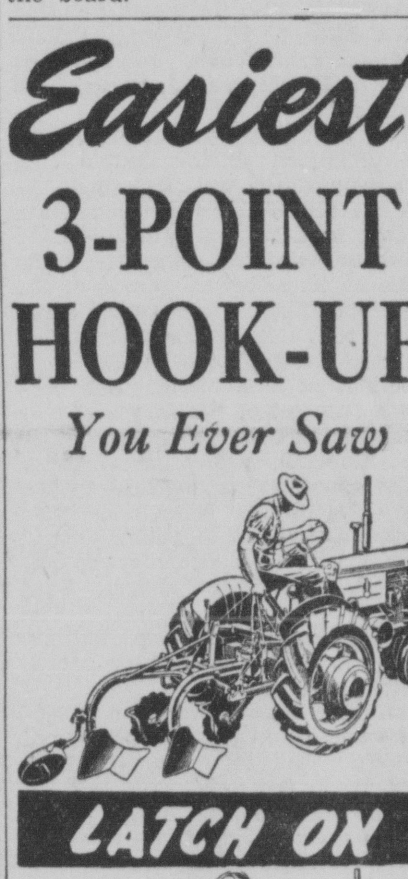
### Roads to Be Fixed In Upper Frederick

Upper Frederick township's road supervisors decided at their initial 1950 meeting last night to order work begun immediately to fill up the "bad holes" in the township roads.

A volley ball program also is being set up for adult men and women, who have expressed the need for exercise. Those who would like to participate in this group have been invited to notify Pastor Bangs. As soon as a sufficient number register the games will be started.

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Betty Brimmer, corr. Phone Royersford 199-R-12, Lester Hawkins, delivery.

Mrs. Jack Clarke, of Wilkes Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutt and sons, Rodney and Keith, of Bethlehem; Wayne Jackson, of Norristown; Misses Eva and Jenne Clemens; Edgar Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, of Spring City; Richard Mowery, of Norfolk, Va.; Dorothy Martin; Joanne and Glenn Martin, of Trooper; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick; Mrs. H. Fink-biner and children, Blaine and Linda, of Royersford; Mrs. Ray Wells; Mrs. H. K. Hutt; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub; Miss Jane Daub; Neil Daub; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schurr and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Yanos have moved to Stowe.

Hunter Brownback is visiting friends in Los Angeles and Burlingame, Calif.

Cadet Victor Pollock has returned to West Point Military academy after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock.

Ralph Bieber, Warren Fry, Frank and Roland Anderson spent several days in New York city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Challengingworth, and son of Spring City

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

The Fidelity Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Charles Albert, assistant teacher, Miss Elizabeth Brownback, held their annual party. Decorations were by Mrs. Edna Daub, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Jeanne Daub, Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Ernest Leidenberger, and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chymuzy have recently arrived from Poland to make their home with Mr. Chymuzy's brother, Stanley.

### SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oel-schlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 2563.

The Rev. William Solly and his mother, Mrs. William Solly Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Widner, all of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters.

Miss Myrtle Groff and Irwin Gerhardt, of Lansdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhardt.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roshong, who is a patient at the Pottstown hospital, is much improved.

Clifford Landes, who was on the sick list for the past month, has returned to his studies at Ursinus college.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hackman and daughter of Lansdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergey.

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Mrs. Cora Pundt Installed New President Of Ladies' Auxiliary 18, Patriarch Militant

Mrs. Cora Pundt was installed as president of the Ladies' auxiliary 18, Patriarch Militant, Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall.

Installation was made by Mrs. Clara Breisch, president of the department association of Pennsylvania, and her staff from Bethlehem. Other officers installed included:

Mrs. Edna Rehner, vice president; Mrs. Miriam Moore, secretary; Mrs. Edna Gennaria, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Naylor, junior past president; Mrs. Beatrice Conover, officer of the day; Mrs. Ann Sweetwood, officer of the guard; Mrs. Clara Fritz, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, sentry; Mrs. Susan Good, musician; and Mrs. Geneva Kramer, color sergeant.

Also, Mrs. Alice Swartwood, banner bearer; Mrs. Martha Platt, color bearer; Mrs. Esther Mest, right aid to the president; Mrs. Annie Wland, left aid to the president; Mrs. Daisy Henry, right aid to the vice president; Mrs. Salome Mest, left aid to the vice president; Mrs. Mary Richards, right aid to the past president; Miss Pearl Fillman, left aid to the past president; and Mrs. Estella Kline, right aid to the chaplain.

AND, Mrs. Elsie Aulman, left aid to the chaplain; Mrs. Violet Kupp, Mrs. Lillian Rubright, Mrs. Viola Barndt and Miss Hazel Mest, guards; Mrs. Margaret Miller, representative to the session; Mrs. Henry, representative to the orphanage; and Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, representative to Rebekah home.

Committees appointed by the president are as follows:

Hospital, Miss Hazel Mest; Mrs. Lottie Heck, Miss Irene Gennaria and Mrs. Estella Kline; equipment, Mrs. Henry, Miss Mary Specht and Miss Ruth Mest; ways and means, Mrs. Edna Reaner, Mrs. Elizabeth Schubert, Mrs. Lillian Rubright, Mrs. Mary Wren and Mrs. Edith Pottelger; banquet, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ann Sweetwood, Mrs. Esther Mest, Mrs. Viola Barndt, Mrs. Kupp and Mrs. Platt.

Auditing, Mrs. Ida Naylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Ammorell; scrap book, Mrs. Longenberger; publicity, Mrs. Longenberger, and social committee for February, Mrs. Longenberger, Mrs. Fritz, Miss Fillman and Mrs. Moore.

The installation services were performed jointly with those of Canton six, Patriarch Militant. During the business meeting it was announced that a combined installation of the auxiliary and canton in Allentown will be held Jan. 23. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kupp and

Reading School Teacher To Speak at Club Dinner

Mr. Luther Linderman, instructor in Reading schools, who recently returned after a year as exchange teacher in England, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Kappa Sub-Chapter, Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in Kush's dining hall.

Mrs. Edward Fleming, vice president, will conduct the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Light. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Clark. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The group had heard Mr. Edward Lett, exchange teacher from England who taught in Reading last year at a previous meeting.

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**Today**  
Lee Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Boyertown RD. 2.

Albert Donald Erb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erb, 617 North Evans street.

Frank W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thomas, 708 Beech street.

Harry Heckrote, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckrote, Birdsboro RD. 2.

Gene Shadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shadler, 310 North Evans street.

Mrs. Henry Fessler, 340 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Harvey T. Saylor, 358 Apple street.

W. Atlee Rinehart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atlee Rinehart Sr., Kenilworth, aged three years.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
TODAY'S aspects favor meditation and study for growth. Push your affairs with confidence. A studious, ambitious and moderately fortunate personality will probably develop in the child born today.

**Tomorrow**  
Charles Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bachman, 24 King street, aged seven years.

Sharon Lee Ludy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ludy, Pottstown RD. 3, aged one year.

Joan Marie Fulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kane, 316 Rowan avenue.

H. Lucille Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Frey, 80 North Charlotte street.

Joyce Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager, Pottstown RD. 2.

Robert Ray Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

Geraldine Overholtzer, Charlotte and Mervine streets.

Price Alderfer Jr., Pottstown RD. 4.

Ronald Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, 926 High street.

Claudette Mildred Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, 1136 South street.

Gerald Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eck, 580 Jefferson avenue.

Joseph Cadwalader Miski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miski, Penn Village.

Hunter Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matthews, 229 North Evans street.

Emily Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Eagle, 630 Beech street.

John Scheffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffey, Pottstown R. D. 4.

Ronald Marburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marburger, 725 North Hanover street.

North Coventry PTA Plans For Covered Dish Social

A covered dish social will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the auditorium of North Coventry school by the Parent Teachers association of the school.

The public has been invited, and was asked to bring dish of food.

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Alvin Baudot Home Is Meeting Place For Trinity Society

Readings, song and music highlighted a meeting of the Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Alvin Baudot, 442 Chestnut street.

Opening the meeting were two hymns, "We're a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "Our God," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Donald T. Floyd.

Accomplishments of the Woman's Missionary societies of the nation were given by Mrs. Christine Frymoyer, while a resume of work in the local society was given by Mrs. Eleanor Hertzog.

Readings were given by Mrs. Stella Thomas, "New Year Call" and Mrs. Helen Dunlap, "They Need Our Help." Mrs. Gilbert Roberts read of the conversion of Chinese soldiers.

A discussion followed of the need of missionaries in China. The group heard of a letter recently received by their secretary of the progress being made by missionaries that have arrived in the western district of France.

**SELECTIONS** were given by a quartet composed of Miss Mayme Gauger, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Baudot and Mrs. Catherine Marsteller. A letter was read from Mrs. Miriam Irich Ness, missionary in Africa.

During the business session plans were made to contribute money to missionaries in East India, China, Mexico and South America.

It was voted to send a flannel board to Mrs. Ness for work among the children from money contributed by the local mission band.

Miss Gauger, Mrs. Marsteller and Mrs. Baudot were appointed to the program committee for the next two months.

The group will participate in the World Day of Prayer Feb. 24, and will observe stewardship month this month.

In charge of the program were Mrs. Frymoyer, Mrs. Henrietta Endy and Mrs. Hertzog. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The group will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, 327 Glasgow street, Stowe.

HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Kelly, 151 South Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Bertha Burns, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Myrtle Klinkner, 443 High street, maternity; Mrs. Christine Dorsey, Douglassville, surgical; John Baugard, Conshohocken, medical; Mrs. Justine H. Cox, 1341 South street, maternity; Michael Pavlik, 900 South street, medical; Barbara Bricker, Schwenkville, maternity.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Ida Pennington, 1068 South street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Spangenberg, Pottstown RD. 4, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Lincker, 709 High street, medical; Mrs. Grace Beaver, 1107 Rambler avenue, surgical; Mary Ann Cepiel, 1106 Queen street, surgical; John Rooney, 188 Moser road, medical; Daniel Kemp, Schwenkville, surgical; Bruce Rushong, Salford, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Kathryn Bielecki, Pottstown RD. 4, maternity; Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Parkerford, maternity; Mrs. Florence Detwiler, 662 Hawthorne avenue, maternity; David Lee Boyer, Pottstown RD. 3, surgical; Mrs. Lena Peckin, 733 Glasgow street, Stowe, maternity; William Michaels, Hilldale, surgical; Agnes Schanley, Sassamansville, medical; Khervin Smith, Perkiomenville, surgical; Florence Johnson, 520 Walnut street, surgical; Harry Scheffey, 459 Chestnut street, surgical; Grace Haberle, Hilldale, surgical; Geraldine Tarman, Douglassville RD. 1, surgical; Dorothy Hoffman, 173 North Hanover street, Charles Keiser, Sanatoga, medical.

**Discharged:** Connie Bush, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Emma Stranick, 456 North Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern, 855 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Barbara Boone, Stowe, maternity.

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Attending the tennis matches in Los Angeles are Sharman Douglas and her escort, film actor Peter Lawford, who has been squiring her since she went West to visit a girl friend. Daughter of the U. S. Ambassador to Britain, Sharman denied all rumors of a romance.

Marian W. Brown Becomes Bride of Mr. Howard Daniels

A lovely candlelight ceremony was performed last night at 8 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church when Marion W. Brown, 10 East High street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Howard J. Daniels, 506 State street.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with white flowers and lighted candelabra.

For her wedding dress, the bride chose a blue velvet gown styled with an illusion neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt. Her fingertip-length veil of blue net fell from a bonnet of blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Frederick Greenly, who wore a green velvet gown styled identical to the one worn by the bride. She also carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Frederick J. Greenly was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Paul Keyser and John Kautz. The brother of the bride, Mr. William Wise, Hartford, Conn., gave her in marriage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the West End Fire company hall, after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Hartford.

Upon their return they will reside at 4 West High street, Stowe.

Mrs. Daniels is employed by the E. V. Hunter corporation as a bookkeeper and Mr. Daniels is a foreman for the same employer.

Betty Levengood Honored At Surprise Bridal Party

Miss Betty J. Levengood was feted at a bridal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Riegner, 274 Prospect street, in honor of her coming marriage to Cpt. Richard Shenk.

The guest of honor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cresson Levengood, 1211 Cherry street, and Cpl. Shenk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shenk, Swamp Hotel, Gilbertville RD. 1.

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 12.

White bells and pink and blue crepe paper were used in decorating the house. The table holding the gifts was set off with a large pink and blue umbrella. Refreshments were served after the gifts were opened.

Guests included: Mrs. Mildred Levengood, Mrs. Arlene Levengood, Mrs. Christine Becker, Miss Helen Yeager, Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Miss Claire Hoskinson, Miss Christine Bittling, Miss Betty Danze, Miss Christine Bartholomew, Mrs. Dorothy Levengood, Miss LaRue Butler, Mrs. Anna Yeager, Mrs. Alice Stong and Mrs. Ernest Becker.

Co-hostesses were Miss Betty Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Riegner and Mrs. Jean Infantino.

Social Calendar

Catholic Youth Organization — Dance tomorrow night from 8 till 11 o'clock in St. Aloysius school hall.

Lady Orioles — Initiation service tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Orioles home.

Mrs. Mae Rhoads, Bechtelsville RD. 1, maternity; Mrs. Stella Clemens, Royersford, surgical; Betty Jane McClimon, Devault, medical; Doris Gibbs, 622 Walnut street, surgical.

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Importance of Teaching Safety Stressed By Speaker at Dinner of Junior High PTA

"An ounce of taffy is worth ten times more than an epithet," declared Mr. George Lowe, representative of an oil refining company, Thursday night before members of the Parent Teacher Association of Pottstown Junior High school.

The guest speaker expressed the feeling that education is in reverse as far as safety is concerned. The children, he told the members, are so well schooled on safety that they could teach their parents the rules.

In school they are taught to walk well when in the elementary grades; in junior high school they learn how to ride a bicycle properly and safely; and in senior high school they are taught the correct way to drive a car by trained teachers.

He concluded by challenging fathers and mothers to make 1950 the most accident-free year in the history of the Junior High school.

"The faculty will do its part," he said, "but most of the responsibility

lies at home. Respect and back up the teachers of your children."

MR. O. C. BEACRAFT introduced the speaker. Mrs. George Jacobs was program chairman, and she introduced Mrs. Paul Guthrie, who sang a number of vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Paula Sweisford on the piano.

The meeting was in the form of a dinner session and Father's Night. Mr. Bert Shaw was toastmaster.

Special guests were Mr. Beacraft, of the American Automobile Association; Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, state chairman of budget and finance of the PTA; Mrs. Eugene Smith, state chairman of the advisory council of the PTA; Mrs. William Walker, president of City Council of PTA; Mr. Earl Strange, director of safety patrols in Pottstown schools; and Mr. William Maurer, principal of the Junior High school and his wife.

The dinner was directed by Mrs. Carl Keller, and table decorations were supervised by Miss Elizabeth Yergey who was assisted by the following:

Mrs. Mary Pearson, Miss Frances Lachman, Miss Hazel Sotter, Miss Lella Yergey, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Miss Mary-Gurnee, Miss Elizabeth Klapp, Mrs. Oliver Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Grofe and Miss Helen Purnell.

The twelve tables were decorated so that each month in the year was represented. The following arrangements were used:

January, New Year's eve hats and horns; February, Valentine Day hearts and cards; March, St. Patrick's Day theme; April, Easter motif; May, a May pole and flowers; June, roses, to represent the month of roses; and July, Fourth of July theme.

August, garden flowers of all kinds; September, Fall flowers, mostly chrysanthemums; October, Halloween; November, Thanksgiving Day; and December, Christmas.

Mrs. William Weiss, president, presided over a short business meeting. Group singing was led by Mrs. Bert Shaw and accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker.

Auxiliary of Amvets Hold Meeting With New Head Presiding

Mrs. Helen Wentzel, past president of the Pottstown Amvet auxiliary, introduced new officers Thursday night in the post home.

Mrs. Dorothy Fosnocht is the new president, while other officers are: Mrs. Trudy Bernhardt, first vice president; Mrs. Mildred Lysoy, second vice president; Mrs. Shirley Binder, secretary; Mrs. Louise Rhoads, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Mest, parliamentary; Mrs. Lillian Peroni, sergeant at arms; Jenny Bechtel, public relations; and Mrs. Jean Fosnocht, chaplain.

It was announced that a membership drive is in progress, and a card party was planned for the near future. A package auction for the members will be held at the February meeting.

Mrs. Rhoads won the pig-in-the-box. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Fosnocht and Mrs. Jean Fosnocht. Scheduled to serve at the next meeting are Mrs. Evelyn Buchanan and Mrs. Bechtel.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Kenneth P. Hunsberger, Obelisk, and Doris M. Huber, Schwenkville.

Paul L. Seaman, Royersford RD. 1, and Doris M. Delp, Lansdale.

Hermann Maack Jr., Pottstown RD. 1, and Dorothy M. Levin, 1005 North Evans street.

Auxiliary Members Plan Banquet Monday

Members of the Salvation Army auxiliary will enjoy their annual banquet Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Eagle's home when Mrs. Mary R. Arkett, Philadelphia, Lieutenant Colonel in charge of auxiliaries in this area will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Mary Overholtzer, president, will be master of ceremonies for the event which is expected to attract more than 100 members and guests. Hospitality committee will be headed by Mrs. George Weber.

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## Obituaries

MRS. SARAH LEVIN, 58, of 74 NORTH YORK STREET, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Pottstown hospital as she underwent an operation on an infection of the liver and other complications.

She had been chronically ill for several years. She was removed to the hospital Jan. 2.

Born in Russia, Mrs. Levin came to this country as a girl of 15 with her family and settled first in Philadelphia.

After her marriage to the late Abraham Levin, who died 16 years ago, the couple moved to a farm in Natick, Mass. Mrs. Levin lived on the farm until a month ago when she moved to her last address, the home of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Way.

Besides Mrs. Way, Mrs. Levin is survived by six children, Mrs. Henrietta Skepton, Pennsburg; Mrs. Freda Salvage, Philadelphia; Mrs. Helen Rosenfield, Atlantic City, and Mrs. Myer Morrisson, Betty and Samuel Levin, all at home; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 1512 North Broad street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in Har Jehuda cemetery, Llanerch.

Graveside services for RICHARD ALFRED THOMAS, infant son of Ralph R. and Audrey V. (Holloway) Thomas, 19 BOONE COURT, PENN VILLAGE, were held yesterday morning in Pottstown West End cemetery. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiated.

The child, who died Thursday in the Memorial hospital, is survived by his parents; two sisters, Donna Lee and Sandra Ann, at home; his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Leonore Holloway, 527 North Charlotte street; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Thomas, 361 North Charlotte street.

Funeral services for MRS. FLORANCE R. (STANFORD) STAMM, wife of the late Wilson D. Stamm, formerly of Pottstown, were held yesterday from a funeral home at 359 King street, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral services for KATE (HERTZOG) SHANLEY, wife of the late Oswin H. Shanley, 711 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will take place in Pottstown West End cemetery.

FREEMAN KOPPENHAVER, 45, of 370 WALNUT STREET, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday afternoon.

A son of Edward and the late Aletta Koppenhaver, of Bloomsburg, he was born in Renova but lived most of his life in Bloomsburg.

He had been employed at the Jacobs Aircraft company, but for the past four years was a tool grinder at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation.

Mr. Koppenhaver was a member of the First Church of the Brethren. Surviving are his wife, Beatrice (Renn) Koppenhaver; a daughter, Willa Mae, and a son, Garry, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Coleman, Rupert, and Mrs. Sadie Dell, Bloomsburg.

Funeral services, incomplete last night, will be held in Bloomsburg.

CHARLES B. CREASY, 26, of KENILWORTH, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home. The young man had suffered with a heart ailment for many months, although he was able to continue his work.

Mr. Creasy worked as a mechanic at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant here for nearly four years. He worked until shortly after noon yesterday, returning home at 1 o'clock when many other workers also left over a plant disagreement.

He was born in Frackville, Schuylkill county, and moved to Kenilworth in 1943. Mr. Creasy's only association was the Berwick, Columbia county, Evangelical church.

His survivors include his widow, Leatrice (Neiman) Creasy; a son, Dennis, 18 months old; his parents, Karl R. and Jennie (Schultz) Creasy, Pottstown RD 1; his maternal grandfather, Clarence Schulz, Benton RD, near Berwick; two sisters, Thelma and Dawn Creasy, of Pottstown RD 1; four brothers, David, Mark and Karl Jr., all of Pottstown RD 1, and Rae Creasy, 911 North Franklin street.

Services will be arranged today from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

ANNA F. ERB, 84, formerly of Pottstown, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cyrus R. McCorkle, 28 NORTH SEVENTH AVENUE, COATESVILLE, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

A daughter of the late Solomon and Sarah (Bortz) Erb, she was born in Pottstown, but lived for many years in Philadelphia. She had resided with her niece for the past 20 years.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

Services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from a funeral home at 231 Chestnut street, Coatesville.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

## Reading Man Arrested Here Given \$200 Fine

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—Paul W. Freeman, of Reading, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving here today, was fined \$200 by Judge Harold G. Knight.

He was arrested Dec. 31 by Patrolman Thomas Corum at High and Washington streets, Pottstown.

## Meter Gets Polio Drive Tag



Marilyn Weyner, Franklin apartments, shows how parking meters will look starting Monday when they become piggy banks for March of Dimes contributions. She's one of the Girl Scouts who will drape the signs for the two-week drive.

## Story Hour Draws Children's Interest At Public Library

A small group of youngsters has been meeting every Friday afternoon at the Public Library for a half-hour session of story telling.

Announcement of "Story Hour" was made by Freda E. Gloss, librarian, at a meeting of the Library board Thursday night. Paul Chancellor, vice president, was in charge.

The story-telling periods have been held every week since Book Week, the last week of November. Between five and a dozen children between 6 and 11 years old have been attending.

Similar yarn spinning sessions were held years ago at the library, but have long been discontinued because of the small size of the staff.

"Of course, we're still about the same number," said Mrs. Helen Harrington, assistant librarian, last night, "but my sister (Miss Gloss) wanted to start it up anyway."

MISS GLOSS began the project by asking a friend, Judith Seavers, 8, of 151 High street, to come in and listen to a story if she wanted to on Friday afternoon.

Judith did. Next time she brought a couple of friends. Since then the story hours have snowballed in a modest way.

The sessions begin at 4 p. m. and are held in Miss Gloss' book-crammed office. The children sit in a circle of chairs with the librarian in the center.

Mostly, Miss Gloss tells the stories—seasonal, if possible. But occasionally the kids rattle off their own yarns. Miss Gloss tried reading selections, but that was vetoed unanimously in favor of story telling.

Attendance is strictly voluntary and free. If the hour becomes much more popular, it will be moved into the larger third-floor room, now unheated.

MISS GLOSS' report for November-December included the following: 6331 total circulation, of which 3140 was adult fiction; 792, adult non-fiction; 2053, juvenile fiction and 346, juvenile non-fiction. There were 131 registrations.

Gifts were received from William Achatz, Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock, Oscar Imer, H. B. May, Mrs. R. K. Rowell, Mrs. Luther A. Shaner, Dominick Shipovsky, Evelyn Strunk, P. J. Stahl, Mrs. Harvey Tagert and Eva Titianich.

Present at the meeting, besides Chancellor, were John McCabe, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Alexander V. Tisdale, E. B. Heck, Mrs. H. L. Christman, W. Mark Henricks and J. Russell Reifseider.

The annual meeting of the library will be held Thursday, Feb. 9.

## Two Children to Share Ella K. Riegner Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—A son and daughter will share the \$5000 estate of Ella Keiser Riegner, Pottstown, who died Dec. 31, it was disclosed by the will probated today. They are Mary Catharine Riegner and Frederick K. Riegner.

Clara Jane Davis, Pottstown, who died Dec. 27, directed that her \$5000 estate is to be shared equally by two daughters, Helene A. Davis and Florence E. Wampole, and two grandchildren, John Davis Hallman and Clara Jane Wampole.

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## Attend Your Church Tomorrow

### Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN  
Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; representative from Philadelphia Temperance league, speaker; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; the Rev. Edward F. Collier, representative of Pennsylvania Temperance league, guest speaker; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN  
First, the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor, United service, 10 a. m.; theme: "Thou Art the Man"; junior church and class sessions, 10 a. m.; Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.; musical directed by Ken and Ruth Levengood; eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: "The Fox of the Soul."

LUTHERAN  
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Working Together in the Church"; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Layman Who Was an Evangelist."

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "The Beauty of a Christian Life"; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Better Building."

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Jesus Was There"; Luther league in chapel, Miss Geraldine Stricker, speaker, 6:30 p. m.; theme: "Speaking to God"; vespers, movie, "Fujita—Orphan in Japan," 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED  
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; address by Dr. B. E. Ewing, state superintendent of Pennsylvania Temperance league, worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Cost of Living"; youth fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; guests from First Presbyterian church, address by the Rev. George W. Lewis Jr., Pennsylvania Temperance league.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preparatory service, 10:45 a. m.; youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; theme: "Beyond the Jordan"; Sunday school, 10:20 a. m.

METHODIST  
Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 11 a. m.; missionary program and Scripture address by the Rev. George W. Lewis Jr., Pennsylvania Temperance league, 7:45 p. m.

Seales Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; nursery, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Trumpet Word"; youth fellowship, 6:40 p. m.; visual sermon, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Man of Faith."

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; film, "Drunk Driving"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; temperance talk by Dr. B. E. Ewing, Pennsylvania Temperance league; MYF, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; temperance talk by the Rev. William Warner.

BAPTIST  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, sermon by the Rev. William C. Warner, Philadelphia, 10:45 a. m.; youth service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, sermon by the Rev. Story, "Hold Everything," 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; the Rev. George Forney, Pennsylvania Temperance league, speaker; young people, 6 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Satisfaction in Belonging"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Dr. George W. Lewis guest speaker; nursery, 11 a. m.; Westminster fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, City Hall, the Rev. Anton P. Jensen, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin

streets, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; gospel service, 7:30 p. m.

House of God, the Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Church school today at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC  
St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector, Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:15 (in school auditorium) and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector, Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyosky, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector, Mass 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tapich, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, Summerville, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.; Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Young people's RWA society, Special meeting of the Reformed church consistory and the Lutheran church council, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Old Goshenhoppen, Woxall, the Rev. Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m., followed by congregational meeting.

Sanatoga Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, Vesper service, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST  
East Northmeal, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.

Pughtown, the Rev. Lewis W. Button, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon topic, "For Prince or Pauper"; sacrament of Holy Communion; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m.; sermon topic, "The Trumpet Judgments of the Great Tribulation"; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible club, 4 p. m.; prayer service and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; prayer service and Bible study hour.

Bethesda, the Rev. John W. Sandiford, pastor, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Walter Piersol, superintendent; worship, 3 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "True Greatness"; Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society; catechetical class, 7 p. m.; consistory meeting, 8 p. m.

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Harmonville, the Rev. William G. Nye, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Glad Church Builder"; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Bible study Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

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Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES  
Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Cedar Grove Community chapel, the Rev. Glenn Huratlik, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.

Colebrookdale Union chapel, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert Wilcox, rector, Morning

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Hilldale Community Building

SERVICES—  
Bible Study — 10 A. M.  
Preaching and Communion 11 A. M.  
Minister Grant E. Gower,  
Phone 919-R-3

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Mennonite, Rally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor, Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levensgood road, Oak



## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Musical Clock	Sunrise Salute	" "	Dawn Patrol
6:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	News: Mac
7:15	News: Music	Bugle Call	News: Mac	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Mac	Mac McGuire
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo	Housewives' League	Morning Extra	News: Fun
9:15	Tiny Tot Time	Career Forum	Teen Age Time	For Kids
9:30	" "	" "	Conversation	Sunset Serenade
9:45	" "	" "	With Casey	" "
10:00	Fred Waring	Bill Campbell	At Home With	Little Betty Ann
10:15	Mary Lee Taylor	Joe DiMaggio	News	Saturday Date
10:30	" "	" "	Salvation Army	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Lassie Stamp Club	News: Let's	Sports Clinic	Record Ranch
11:15	Smith Ed. McConnell	Junior Miss	Roger Dana	Man on the Farm

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	News: Music at	Theater of Today	101 Ranch Boys	Man on the Farm
12:15	Musical	Grand Central Station	Uncle Elmer's Music	News: Here's to Vets
12:30	People Are Funny	" "	" "	Record Room
12:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:00	National Farm Home Hour	Stars Over Hollywood	News: Music	Record Room
1:15	On The Sunnyside	Give and Take	Old New, Bored and Blue	" "
1:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:00	On The Sunnyside	County Fair	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
2:15	" "	Get More Out of Life	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:00	On The Sunnyside	Overseas Report	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
3:15	" "	Science	" "	" "
3:30	" "	Farm News	" "	" "
3:45	" "	Cross Section	" "	" "
4:00	On The Sunnyside	Career Forum	Metropolitan Opera	Record Room
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:00	Kiwanis International	George Towne	Tea and Crumpets	To Be Announ'd
5:15	Report	Orchestra	" "	To Be Announ'd
5:30	Clothes	Stan Daugherty	" "	Quiz

## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	News	News	News	Uncle Wip
6:15	Sports	Sports	Sports	News
6:30	KYW Barn	Music	Spotlight	Ray Bloch
6:45	Dance	Johnny Dollar	Bing Crosby	Alan Young
7:00	Richard Diamond	Vaughn Monroe	It's Tops	Comedy of Errors
7:15	Detective	Show	Conference	" "
7:30	Hollywood Star Theatre	Gene Autry	Superman	Twenty Questions
7:45	" "	" "	" "	Take a Number
8:00	Truth or Consequences	Adventures of Philly Marlowe	Saturday Session	" "
8:15	Hit Parade	Gang Busters	Treasure Show	" "
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Dennis Day	Broadway Is My Beat	Voices That Live	" "
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Music	Chicago Theatre of the Air
9:45	Grand Ole Opry	" "	" "	" "
10:00	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Tom Rodgers	News: Music on	News: Weather	C'mon'n Dance
10:45	Morton Downey	Sports	Musical Cocktail	" "
11:00	Tom Rodgers	Ray Pearl	Orchestra	" "
11:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:30	News Solitaire Time	Children's Hour	Within Our Gates	Bandwagon
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 p.m.	Cal-V-Lit; Trio	News	Sports News	" "

## ON THE AIR SUNDAY

## MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8:00	News: Music	News: Charlotte	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Sermon in Song
8:15	String Quartet	Caroline Calling	" "	Baptist Hour
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	World News	News: Here's to Vets	Christian Voices	Word of Life
9:15	World News	Music	Prophecy	Hour
9:30	Bach Aria	" "	" "	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	National Radio Pulpit	Church of the Air	Message of Israel	Rev. D. G. Barnhouse
10:15	Family Time	Church of the Air	Southernaires	Dave Rose
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Eternal Light	News: Music on	Victor Lindvall	Holy Trinity
11:15	News Solitaire Time	Children's Hour	Frank and Ernest	Episcopal Church Service
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

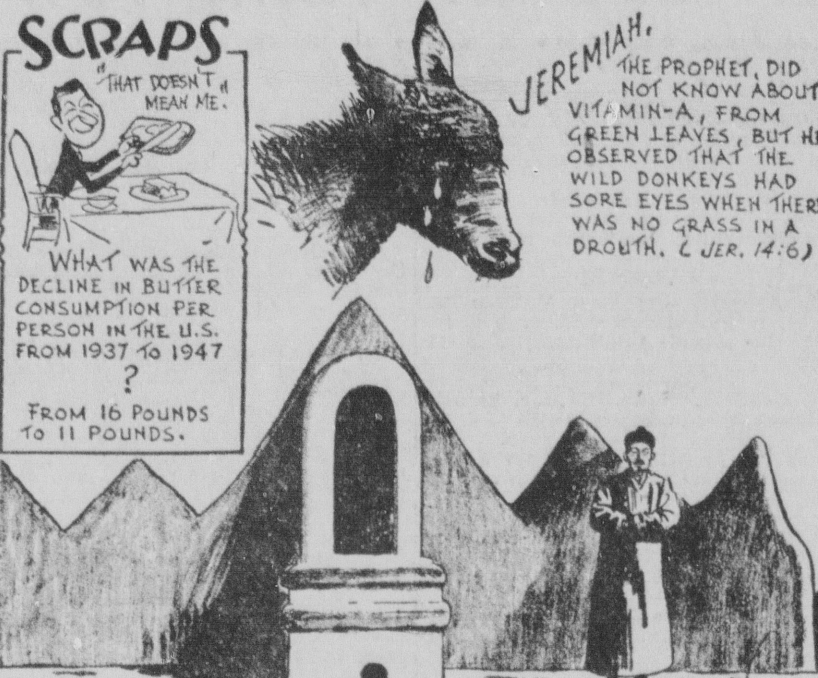
## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	Research	Children's Hour: News	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
12:15	Norfolk Four	Today's Concert	Phila Catholic Hour	Unseen Advisor
12:30	Today's Concert	" "	" "	" "
12:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:00	Music From the Theater	In Person	Christian Science	News
1:15	Favorite Story	Glee Club	J. K. Shryock	Bill Long
1:30	" "	" "	" "	Nora Morales
1:45	" "	" "	" "	Orchestra
2:00	To Be Announ'd	Sammy Kaye's Sereade	Public Hearing	Sunday
2:15	" "	Galen Drake	Mr. President	Interlude
2:30	" "	" "	" "	Curtain Calls
2:45	" "	" "	" "	News
3:00	One Man's Family Quiz Kids	New York Philharmonic	Changing World	Frontier
3:15	" "	Orchestra	Songs	Playhouse
3:30	" "	" "	The Lutheran Hour	Juvenile Jury
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Junior Town Meeting	N. Y. Philharmonic	Voices That Live	Hopalong Cassidy
4:15	Forum of the Air	Symphony Orchestra	MGM Theatre of the Air	Martin Kane
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Private Eye
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:00	Richard Diamond	Earn Your Vacation	MGM Theatre of the Air	The Shadow
5:15	Detective	Strike It Rich	Greatest Story Ever Told	Detective
5:30	James Melton	" "	" "	Mysteries

## EVENING

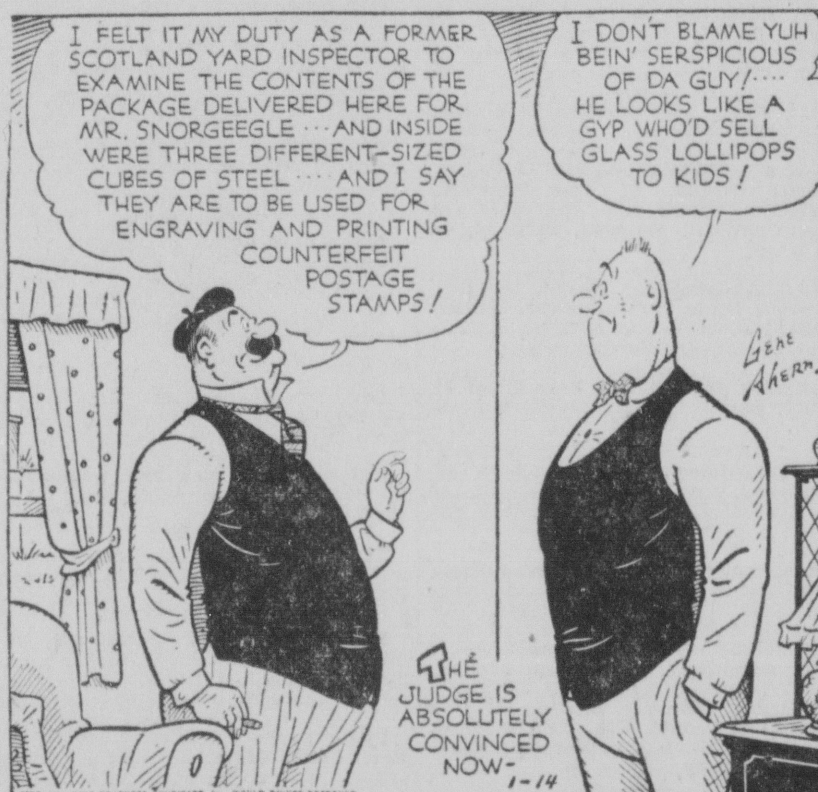
Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	Anthology Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Hot Rogers
6:15	Henry Morgan	Or Stars	Music	Nick Carter
6:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:00	Hollywood	Jack Benny	This Week in Philadelphia	Adventure of The Falcon
7:15	Calvin	Amos n' Andy	Mr. Malone	The Saints
7:30	Phil Harris and Alice Faye	" "	" "	" "
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Sam Spade	Edgar Bergen-Chas. McCarthy's Red Skelton	Stop the Music	Meditation Board
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Theatre Guild of the Air	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Theatre Guild of the Air	Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	To Be Announ'd
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Family Music	Horace Heidt Show	Julius Rosenberg's Lifetime	Rebuttal
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Eddie Cantor	Contented Hour	Jimmy Fidler	Shelby Graham
10:15	" "	" "	" "	News
10:30	Bob Crosby Show	Stan Daugherty	Organ Music	Mysterious Traveler
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Newsroom	U N in Action	Passing Thoughts	Symphony Hour
11:15	Clifton Utey	Oscar Dumont	Jurgens	" "
11:30	NBC Symphony	Treasury Show	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 p.m.	America United	News weather	Symphony Hour	News and Sports

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**ACROSS**

- Leads
- Places
10. A ship's deck
- Secret plan
12. A first reader
- Musical instrument (Anc.)
- Scope
15. Inborn
- Measure
18. Male deer
19. Music note
20. Fit to be eaten
23. Onion-like plant
25. Coquettish boat
26. Medieval
27. Skin
29. Kind of crayon
32. Farm animal
33. Coarse nap on cloth
35. Nickel (sym.)
36. Horny plates (Zool.)
38. Unable to speak
40. Piece of baked clay
41. Plagued
43. Assyrian god (var.)
44. Command
45. Minus
- Bamboo-like grasses
- DOWN
1. Dreadful

**ACROSS**

2. A canal in N Y state
3. Egyptian dancing girl
4. Female deer
5. Goblin
6. Small, glittering ornaments
7. Heroine in "Lothengrin"
8. Toot lightly on a flute
9. Line of color
12. Van
16. Sodium (sym.)
21. Frozen water
22. Long pillows
24. Newt
26. Scold persistently
27. Per to mail service
28. A tax
29. Minister
30. Comes in
31. Spoke falsehoods
34. Masculine pronoun
37. Eskimo tools
38. Manufactured
39. Employed
42. Before

**Yesterday's Answer**

37. Eskimo tools
38. Manufactured
39. Employed
42. Before

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

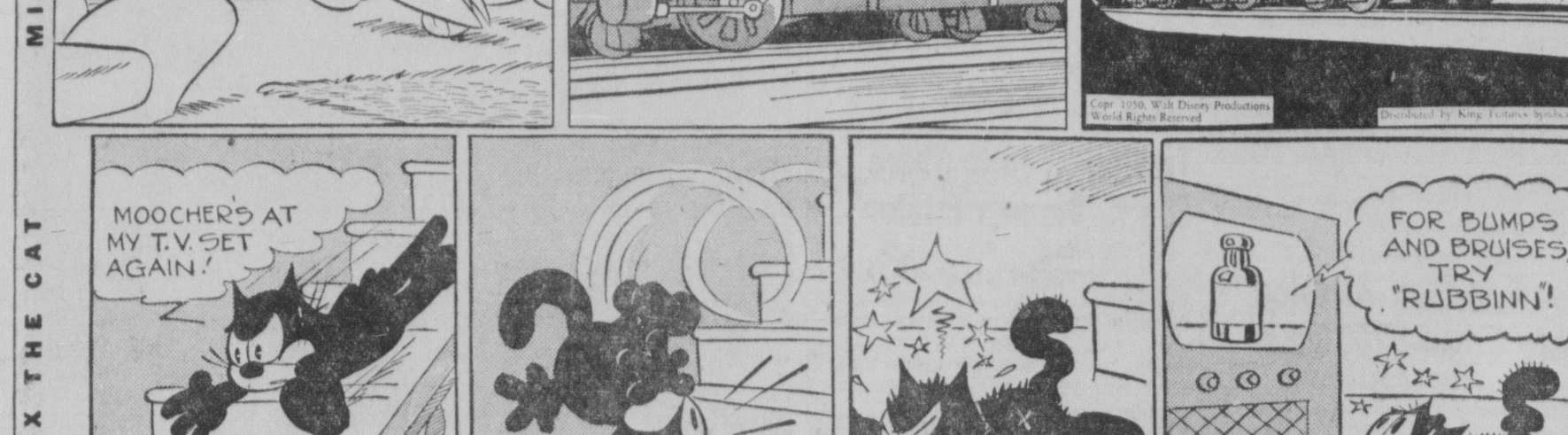
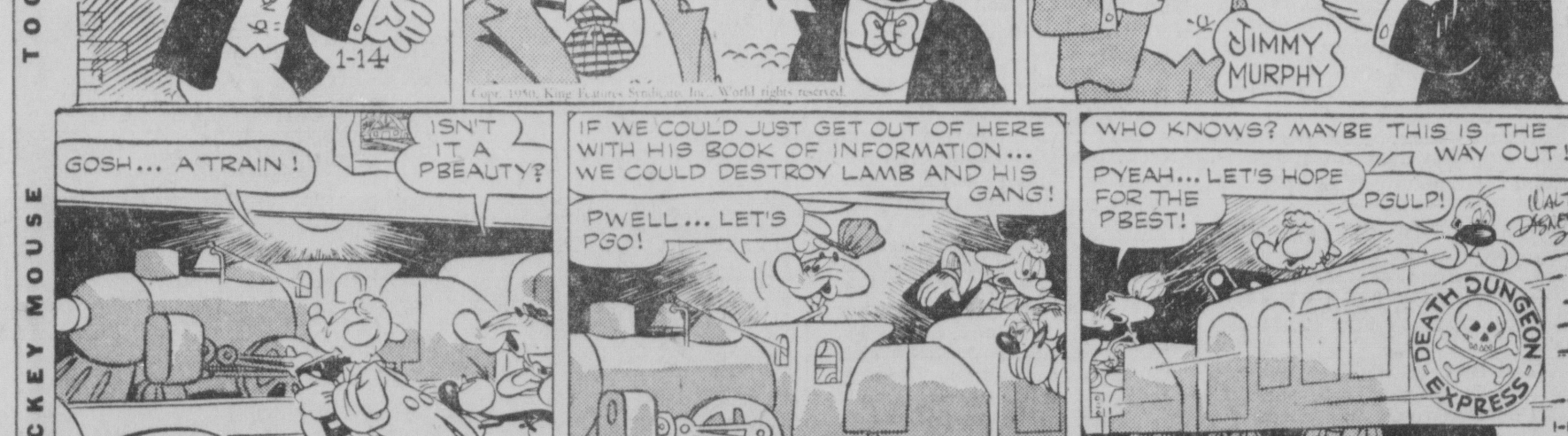
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## A Cryptogram Quotation

VXSQ YGZQVJ VGKMW XDGQ WMS  
SZHGUVGZK KVBB. VXSQ WMBP  
DS BZ!—ZSNDXZ.

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WCAU-TV—CHANNEL 10

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Saturday 4:15 P. M. 10 Story 4:30 P. M. 10 Lamas Unto My Feet

4:45 P. M. 10 Movie 5:00 P. M. 6 Super Circus

5:30 P. M. 10 Movie 5:45 P. M. 10 Press Club

6:00 P. M. 6 Film Short 6:15 P. M. 10 Charming Lady

6:30 P. M. 6 Schoolboy Sports Show 6:45 P. M. 10 The Big Idea

7:00 P. M. 3 Quiz 7:15 P. M. 6 Western Film

7:30 P. M. 6 News 7:45 P. M. 3 Today's Headlines

7:50 P. M. 3 Nature of Things 8:00 P. M. 3 Stump the Artist

8:10 P. M. 10 Hollywood Screen Test 8:20 P. M. 3 Going Places

8:30 P. M. 10 Quiero Hacer 8:40 P. M. 6 Paul Whiteman's Review

8:50 P. M. 10 Blues By Bary 9:00 P. M. 10 Our Hearts Were Young

9:00 P. M. 3 Point vi. Yale 9:10 P. M. 6 Dr. Fix-It

9:20 P. M. 6 TV Teen Club 9:30 P. M. 3 Welcome Aboard

9:30 P. M. 6 Cavalcade of Stars 9:40 P. M. 10 This is Show Business

9:50 P. M. 10 Ed. Wynn 9:55 P. M. 6 Carolyn Gilbert

10:00 P. M. 10 Court Is in Session 10:10 P. M. 6 Mystery Playhouse

10:20 P. M. 3 Villanova vs. Fordham 10:30 P. M. 6 Author Meets Critics

10:30 P. M. 6 T. B. Announ'd 10:40 P. M. 10 Toast of the Town

10:40 P. M. 6 News 10:50 P. M. 3 Mean the Press

10:50 P. M. 6 News 11:00 P. M. 10 Fred Waring

11:00 P. M. 6 News 11:10 P. M. 8 Year Witness

11:10 P. M. 6 News 11:20 P. M. 6 China Town

11:20 P. M. 6 News 11:30 P. M. 6 Celebrity Times

11:30 P. M. 6 News 11:40 P. M. 10 Film Short

11:40 P. M. 6 News 11:50 P. M. 6 Youth on the March

11:50 P. M. 6 News 12:00 P. M. 10 Weak in Knees

12:00 P. M. 6 News 12:10 P. M. 6 News

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## 12 New Windows In Lutheran Church Taken as Memorials

Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, announced that the twelve new windows for the church, after renovations have been made, have all been taken as memorials.

Rev. Longacre stated that nine families and the Sunday school are presenting eleven windows. The twelfth window will be set apart as a memorial to the 97 members of the church, who served in World War I and another 350 who served in World War II.

The memorial window for the veterans was decided upon, because the church roll of honor will have to be removed after the edifice is renovated.

Mrs. Arthur Hunsberger is chairman of a committee selected to receive donations for the veterans' memorial. She is assisted by Mrs. Samuel Horn, Miss Emma N. Fritz, Miss Sara Rose, Mrs. Harvey G. Schanely and Rev. Longacre.

## Committees Appointed By Head of Fire Women

Mrs. Marie Schutt, president of the ladies auxiliary of Keystone Fire company, appointed the following committees to serve this year, at the monthly meeting held in the fire hall auditorium:

Social, Mabel Miller, Flossie Blank, Amelia Weller, Ethel Schlegel and Lillian Smith; entertainment, Arlene Sassaman, Elsie Benfield and Helen Drabinsky; flower, Edna Heacock; investigating, Elsie Benfield and Flossie Blank; parade, Marie Schutt, Annie Weller and Flossie Blank.

Four new members were enrolled and two applications were received. A covered dish social followed the meeting.

## Gun Club to Elect Staff At Meeting Tomorrow

Members of the Boyertown Rod and Gun club are requested to attend the annual meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company on North Reading avenue.

Officers for the year will be elected. The meeting, which usually attracts a good percentage of the membership, will be another interesting meeting, the highlight being a motion picture on "Newell's Big Game Hunting." The narration will be done by the well-known sportsman, Lawrence Knoblauch with fish warden, Harry Neff, also appearing on the program.

A collection will be taken for the Newell fund, which is for the benefit of the veterans at the Valley Forge Hospital.

An old fashioned Dutch lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Rebekahs to Hold Banquet At Orioles Home Feb. 22

Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593 will hold its annual banquet Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the Orioles home on South Washington street.

Mrs. Florence Pepley, noble grand appointed the following at a recent meeting to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting Thursday, Jan. 26: Kathryn Knauer, chairlady; Dorothy Moatz, Betty Evans, Mabel Moyer, Martha Fulmer and Ruth Becker.

## Boyertown Classified

### Deaths

KUSER—In Bechtelsville, on Thursday, Jan. 12, Clara S. Kuser, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Bechtelsville on Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Union cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-9 at the residence in Bechtelsville. (Schwenk)

### In Memoriam

HEACOCK—In loving memory of a dear Mother Annie, who fell asleep two years ago today. She is not but not forgotten. Never will her memory fade. Loving thoughts forever linger around the grave where she is laid. Dearest mother, yes, we miss you in a thousand different ways. Though we are coming soon to join you, In the land of endless day. Sadly Missed by Entire Family.

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## Hill Church School Lists New Officers

The officers who will serve this year for the Hill church Union Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent, Oscar Becker; assistant superintendent, Norman Miller; secretary, Elmer Miller; treasurer, Melvin Reichert; assistant secretaries, Raymond Endy, Earl Bechtel and John Kleinsmith; pianists, Frances Renninger, Ruth Rohrbach and Pearl Witman; song leader, Raymond Albitz; deacons, LeRoy Gilbert, Ernest Bechtel, Elmer Conrad and Lawrence Endy. The librarians are Sallie Weller, Mae Rohrbach, Janet Clemmer, Ruth Endy, Erma Moyer and David Becker. The primary department superintendent is Mrs. Claude Yoder and the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Harold Miller.

The Adult Bible class teachers are the Rev. John Herbst and the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel.

The teachers of the various departments are: Senior Bible class, Alfred Brumbach; junior Bible class, Francis Renninger, Janet Clemmer and Virginia Reichert; intermediate junior class, Shirley Miller; primary, Mrs. Melvin Reichert and Miss Fern Reichert; beginners, Mrs. Claude Yoder; nursery, Mrs. Harold Miller.

There are 366 members on the Sunday school roll; 30 on the cradle roll, and 59 in the Home department.

The auditors, Carl Rohrbach, John Kleinsmith and Lester Bechtel audited the books at the home of the treasurer, Melvin Reichert. The total assets were listed as \$5071.42.

## Troop 85 Investiture To Be Held Tuesday

At the meeting of Troop 85, Brownies, it was announced that unit's investiture will be held on Tuesday, at 7 p. m. in the social room of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church.

The meeting was opened with the Brownie promise, salute and songs. The members pledged their cooperation with the County council on the School Bag for Overseas project.

Mrs. Freda Moyer and Mrs. Betty Malatesta were in charge.

## Tot Who Fell in Register Pulled to Safety by Hair

VIRGINIA, Minn., Jan. 13 (AP)—A 15-months-old girl was pulled out by the hair after she fell through an open furnace register late yesterday. She suffered serious burns on her feet and legs.

The child is Charlotte Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

The Thomas home is being remodeled. Arnold Koski, a workman laying new linoleum in the house, rescued the baby.

The parents were unable to explain whether the register cover had been left open or whether their daughter had pulled it loose.

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## Letters Cheer Young Amputee



Cheering letters greet Ruth Miller, 13, shown in a Los Angeles hospital where she is recovering, following the amputation of her left leg. A bone cancer, which still threatens her life, made the surgery necessary. After having decided that she would rather die than lose a limb, Ruth changed her mind upon reading about Betty Lou Marbury, 10, who, suffering from the same disease, recently lost a hand.

## SUBMARINE —

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the tide from 42 to 54 feet, they rapped all around the broken hull, but drew no answering taps.

"I couldn't hear a thing," one diver told his shipmates.

L.T. C. P. BOWERS, the Truculent's bearded commander, was among the 15 men who were rescued.

"She had no chance," Bowers said. "She went down like a stone. She went down almost before we realized what had happened."

Bowers and the other 14 were all on the conning tower of the submarine, which was cruising on the surface, or in the control room directly beneath the tower.

Capt. Carl Homerberg, master of the Divina, estimated the Truculent went down within 60 seconds after the Divina's prow, specially shod for ice-breaking, struck the submarine's starboard torpedo room. The Divina heeled away with an 18-foot-long section of the submarine's shell embedded just above her waterline, but quickly started rescue work. Homerberg said he could not say how or why the vessels crashed.

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## Schoolboy Swipes Yawl, Is Nabbed in North Sea

ABROATH, Scotland, Jan. 13 (AP)—Schoolboy Johnny Guthrie, who swiped a 30-ton fishing boat Wednesday and sailed away alone, was nabbed today in the North sea.

Crewmen of the British trawler Reptonian found the 14-year-old lad halfway to Denmark. Ships and planes had searched for him since the 54-foot yawl Girl Jean disappeared from her Abroath moorings.

Hungry and miserable, the boy with a passion for the sea lay sprawled in the yawl's fishhold clasp his stomach when the Reptonian found him. He said he hadn't eaten for two days. He perked up after a meal and declared "I'm okay."

Johnny's stevedore father in Abroath was relieved when the Reptonian radioed the news, but he added grimly:

"That lad's in for it."

## Heir to Fortune Plunges To Death on West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP)—Thomas Lee, 45-year-old heir to the \$9,000,000 Don Lee automobile and radio fortune, plunged to his death today from the 12th floor of a Wilshire boulevard office building.

His body landed on a third floor extension of the Wilshire building after striking a fire escape. Detective Bill Barkley said Lee either jumped or fell from the fire escape at the 12th floor level.

A lighted cigarette was found on a ledge there. A package of the same brand was in Lee's pocket, Barkley said.

## MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Tracy A. Scott, 73, veteran street department worker, was crushed to death by a truck today. He fell under the truck when he was brushed against the side of a small tree.

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## STATE AID HOMES —

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covering construction of more than 700 dwelling units costing more than \$8,878,000 in Allentown, Bethlehem, Erie and Johnstown.

Bids were asked on nearly 1000 low-rent homes in Pottstown, State College, Bristol, Jeannette, Greensburg, New Castle, Easton, Philadelphia, Connettsville, Reading, York, Lancaster, Monaca and Alliquippa.

What the rentals in Pottstown will be will not be known until the bids are opened on Feb. 27.

Average monthly rentals in contracts awarded yesterday, however, ranged from \$39.80 to 59.38 for three-bedroom units.

A maximum subsidy of \$118.947 has been approved tentatively for Pottstown.

ORIGINALLY, Pottstown asked for 100 State homes, but the borough's request, like those of other communities throughout the State, was sliced by nearly two-thirds.

Scheduled also to help relieve the local housing shortage is the construction of 200 more Federal low-rent homes.

The first technical steps to secure these homes have been taken by town council and the Montgomery County Housing authority, and construction of some of the homes is expected to begin this summer.

## Highway Omelets Caused by Crashes

SCRANTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The labors of thousands of hens went for naught today as more than 100,000 eggs were scrambled on Route 611 at two widely separated points.

Accidents to two egg-laden trucks, which skidded on the ice-coated highway were responsible. Damage to the shipment was estimated at approximately \$10,000.

The eggs, all bound for New York city, were strewn over the road at Swiftwater, Monroe county, two miles south of Mount Pocono, and in Roaring Brook township, two miles from Moscow.

At Swiftwater, State police of the Mount Pocono substation said a truck carrying 200 crates of eggs from Wyalusing skidded and struck the rear of a tractor-trailer stalled by ice at the side of the highway.

## Dentist Found Beaten To Death in Apartment

ST. PETER, Minn., Jan. 13 (AP)—Dr. George Swanbeck, 58, retired St. Peter dentist, was found beaten to death today in his apartment.

An autopsy showed death had been caused by shock and internal hemorrhages caused by a severe blow in the side. Ribs and other bones were broken. The autopsy indicated Swanbeck died some time before last midnight.

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BOYERTOWN, PA.



# Cubs Smother Gordon JHS 61-34 for Third

Pottstown Junior High's twinkling Golden Cubs had bullseyes in their eyes again yesterday when they punctured Gordon Junior of Coatesville, 61-34, on the home court. It was the third successive licking the Cubs have administered to area juniors in as many trips to the woodshed.

Incredibly accurate from the field, the Cubs brushed past Coatesville guards to hit string 26 times in 64 tries. Most of their shots were cashed right under the hoop after they had woven the Gordons dizzy with back-court passing or broken like mustangs with missed free goal efforts.

As is customary, dead-end Ricketts did a full share and some of the Cub pouring. The well-schooled marksman dumped 11 of 20 tries to get 24 points, just two markers off the school record he already holds. And but for his generosity in the final three minutes, Ricketts could have written a new record in the books.

Thrill in the waning minutes he handed off layup shots he could as well have taken to Jimmy Price and Mike Krickzy, his frisky, fast-moving mates. The former obliged by pocketing four of five shots and two of two fouls for ten points. Krickzy earned 18 markers on seven fielders, four fouls.

## Boyertown Girls Win Over Norco

Boyertown High's girls' basketball team handed North Coventry's varsity and jayvees a pair of reversals yesterday on the Bearette court. The Boyertown varsity won a 57-31 scoring bee and the yearlings took a 26-13 verdict.

Nancy Renninger paced the Bearettes to victory with 20 points. Miss Nesley's 19 led Norco, which made a ball game of it for the first quarter only.

Norco		Boyertown	
Fulmer, f	0 2	Cressman, f	0 0
E. Evans, f	2 1	Lockman, f	3 1
Nesley, f	8 3	Graham, f	5 1
Tobis, f	2 1	Moyer, f	1 0
J. Evans, f	0 0	M. Renker, f	1 2
Shaner, g	0 0	N. Renker, f	9 2
McCruden, g	0 0	Gabel, g	0 0
Spohn, g	0 0	Drabinsky, g	0 0
		Moyer, g	0 0
		Herman, g	0 0
		Yergey, g	0 0
Totals	12 7	Totals	25 7

Score by periods: 10 4 7 10-31  
Norco JV 10 10 20-37

Norco JV		Boyertown JV	
Cressman, f	3 3	Brannan, f	2 0
Pierce, f	0 0	Schwartz, f	1 1
Lichtner, f	2 0	W. Evans, f	2 0
Yocum, f	0 0	Ortner, f	7 1
George, f	1 0	Moatz, f	0 0
Camacho, g	0 0	Reiger, g	0 0
Giles, g	0 0	Dier, g	0 0
Baker, g	0 0	Pritz, g	0 0
Buckwalter, g	0 0	Zugly, g	0 0
		Hoeft, g	0 0
Totals	5 3	Totals	12 2

Score by periods: 3 1 4 7-26  
Norco JV 10 10 20-37

## WP Girls Down Royersford Six

Sophie Hish continued her scoring romp through the Perkiomen-Schuylkill girls cage loop yesterday, pouring 30 points through the hoops to lead her West Pottsgrove mates to a 44-32 victory over Royersford High's dribblers on the WP gym.

Miss Hish scored over two-thirds of her team's points, while the biggest scoring splash the 'Forders could muster was June Hunsberger's nifty 19.

The varsity match was all WP, as the hosts took the lead from the outset and never relinquished it. But it was a different story in the JV mix, which the Eaglesletts cornered 36-27.

Royersford		West Pottsgrove	
Rogers, f	0 0	Mitchell, f	3 0
Leons, f	2 1	DeMario, f	2 0
Hunsberger, f	3 1	Fazakas, f	2 0
Sweeney, f	4 0	Hish, f	14 3
White, g	0 0	Summons, g	0 0
Buzzer, f	0 0	Askins, g	0 0
Uba, g	0 0	Moltis, g	0 0
Priv, g	0 0	Edwards, g	0 0
Gigliante, g	0 0		
Totals	14 4	Totals	21 4

Score by periods: 14 4 32-74  
West Pottsgrove JV 12 14 12-37

Royersford JV		West Pottsgrove JV	
Miller, f	0 1	Clori, f	2 2
Landord, f	1 0	Horst, f	2 0
Stout, f	1 1	Hish, f	1 1
Keim, f	0 0	Gaigler, f	1 0
Alexander, f	2 0	DaGlossa, f	5 1
Wagner, f	0 0	Patton, f	0 0
Bauer, f	0 0	Wien, g	0 0
Reed, g	0 0	Koasmor, g	0 0
Bauman, g	0 0		
Brumler, g	0 0		
Totals	16 3	Totals	12 3

Score by periods: 8 7 10-31  
West Pottsgrove JV 7 8 16-37

**COACHES QUIT**  
CONNELLVILLE, Jan. 13 (P)—Head Coach Arthur H. Ruff and his assistant Joseph McCune have asked to be relieved of the football coaching duties at Connellville High school.

# C-T Shades Pennsburg, 33-31

East Greenville came back with vengeance last night to thoroughly drub Pennsburg, 75-29, in a Perk league battle on the Greenville court.

It was a complete reversal of form for the Jackets, who had been nipped by Boyertown in a first league night upset last Friday. And it was the fourth victory of the year for East Greenville on its own court, where it has been invincible.

The game originally was slated for Schwenkville, but boiler trouble at the school caused the switching of sites.

Gordon Oplinger, operating out of the Greene fast break, canned 21 points to lead the onslaught. Dick Ziegler had 15 and Ken Miller 11, while Coach Warren Guldin's entire nine-men cast figured in the party.

Schwenkville offered little defense and what defense there was was rattled for 31 baskets and 13 foul shots.

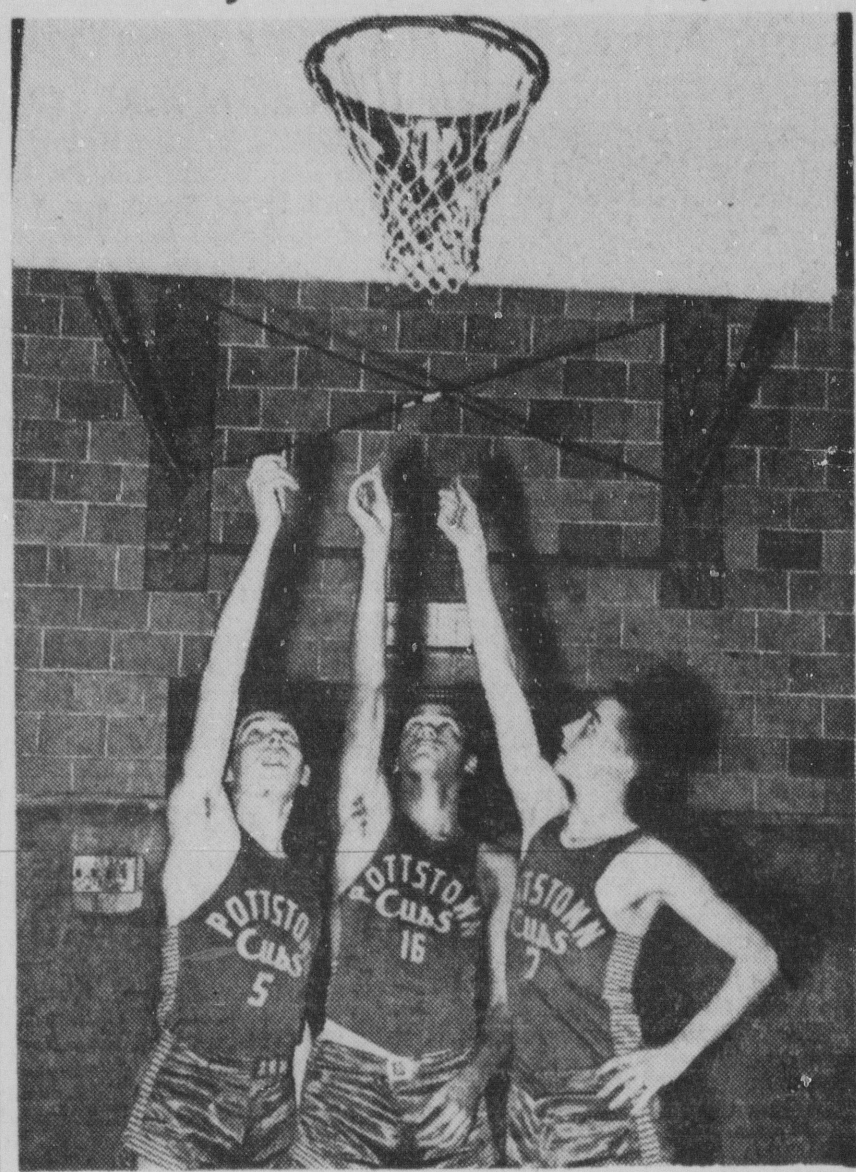
Bobby Blattner led the lethargic Bluebird array with 11 points on five field goals and a foul. Ace Warren Delp was held in complete check by Miller and got but a single basket.

**Perkiomen-Schuylkill HS League Standings**  
THE STANDINGS W L PCT.  
Coatesville 2 0 1.000  
Boyertown 1 1 .500  
East Greenville 1 1 .500  
Boyertown 1 1 .500  
Pennsburg 1 1 .500  
West Pottsgrove 0 2 .000  
Schwenkville 0 2 .000

**Cards List 25 Players in Fold**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13 (P)—Twenty-five St. Louis Cardinals have signed their 1950 contracts. Still on the unsigned list are several veterans with experience in trouble, says the Cardinals' owner Fred Saigh, who has been unable to complete his pen and ink chores.

Outfielder Stan Musial, the club's highest-salaried player, will work under the second half of a two-year contract calling for a total of \$100,000.

## They Know a Better Way



Three Pottstown Junior High Cubs hold matches to the net for a gag shot. But this trio knows a better way to burn the mesh. They did it yesterday when they poured through 22 or 46 shots they tried as the Cubs smothered Coatesville. They are, left to right, Mike Krickzy, Dave Ricketts and Jim Price.

COATESVILLE		POTTSTOWN	
Zazo, f	6-27	4-8	16
Nafe, f	1-12	0-0	2
Bailey, f	1-12	0-0	2
Wilson, c	3-14	0-1	6
Smith, g	1-4	2-4	4
Goodwin, g	0-5	1-3	1
Totals	13-69	8-18	34

Score by periods: 3 11 14 34-61  
Coatesville 14 14 8 25-61

played as if alone on the court. They rolled in 17 straight points to run away from a 42-31 edge to a 59-31 bulge.

For awhile it was a question of whether Ricketts or Zazo would foul out first. Dave had his first four transgressions in the opening half. Zazo got his fourth in the third heat.

It was that round that Coatesville crept from a 28-14 halftime deficit up to 34-28 late in the heat. Ricketts' two fielders and fouls by Fred Harvey and Krickzy were the only third quarter Cub points. Meanwhile, Zazo had holed two fouls and two fielders. Ernie Wilson dumped three hook shots and Ed Bailey had a follow-backer.

**The Cubs recuperated fast.** At the bell for the final round, Krickzy burrowed in for two driving baskets to make it 40-28. Zazo interrupted with a mid-court set shot and a foul wrapped around Ricketts' layup toss, but then fouled out.

Coach Gene Kauler's tribe hit high gear. Ricketts hit thrice, handed off to Price for two and Krickzy for two, while Harvey and Zazo were dribble-whipping in for his one ringer of the day. And the cautious Ricketts remained until the gun despite the fact that his Gordon charge, Wilson, tossed up some 13 shots in the last half. He made three of them.

Coatesville's overall shooting record was 13 for 69 shoves and eight for 18 at the foul tape.

The Cubs converted half their 18 free tosses, something of a better record than they've had heretofore.

## Ford Alumnae Win Two Games

The Alumnae girls' basketball team of Royersford took a pair of decisions Wednesday and Thursday evenings, rapping the Valley Forge High girls 45-28 and 39-28. The first game took place on the losers' boards, while the second clash came off at Spring City High.

VF Nurse		Royersford	
Baynard, f	4 1	Overdorf, f	3 0
Johnson, f	8 1	Hildebrand, f	0 18
Gardner, f	1 0	Wagner, f	2 0
Haselmike, g	0 0	Wanner, f	5 11
Frost, g	0 0	Mock, g	0 0
McKenzie, g	0 0	Lincoln, g	0 0
Will, g	0 0	Rodgers, g	0 0
Ibukanyah, g	0 0	Lichter, g	0 0
Yarborok, g	0 0	Mitchell, g	0 0
Totals	13 2	Totals	19 1

Score by periods: 13 2 28-31  
Royersford JV 7 8 16-37

**Bout Postponed; Angott Injured**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 13 (P)—Injuries suffered by former light weight champion Sammy Angott and stablemate Harold (Baby Face) Jones in an auto accident caused cancellation today of a fight card scheduled here next Monday night.

Angott, Jones and their manager, Jack Laken, were hurt last night near Frostburg, Md. They were on their way to Baltimore where Angott and Jones were slated to appear at the Coliseum in a double windup.

**Red Raiders Top East End 51-40**  
The Red Raiders put another mark on the right side of the ledger last night at Bethany, when they knocked over East End 51-40. Dave Williams and Ed Saylor headed the scorers with collections of 16 and 14 points respectively. Fred Paprocki was high for the losers, holing five field flips for 10 points.

Red Raiders		East End	
D. Williams, f	2 16	Grooms, f	2 2
Shanley, f	2 0	Patrocki, f	5 10
C. Saylor, f	2 1	Edtz, f	0 1
E. Saylor, c	2 14	Elitz, c	0 1
Brauns, g	5 0	Timmins, g	1 1
Chernsky, g	1 0	Williams, g	1 1
		B. Glutz, g	1 1
		J. Glutz, g	1 1
Totals	23 51	Totals	16 40

Score by periods: 8 14 11 18-51  
Raiders 8 14 11 18-51  
East End 4 12 10 24-40

**Warwick Defeats Terre Hill 58-19, Girls, JVs Win**  
Bill Baver dunked 31 points last night as his Warwick High quint ran over Terre Hill, 58-19, on the losers' court. It was unbeaten Warwick's sixth successive conquest.

Warwick		Terre Hill	
Mary Pater, f	2 14	Newpher, f	0 0
Nble, f	0 0	Olief, f	0 0
Weidman, g	0 0	Olief, f	0 0
Kratz, f	2 0	Shirk, f	0 0
Rothas, f	0 1	Wolb, g	0 0
Keim, f	5 13	Schaeffer, g	0 0
Maxwell, g	0 0	Good, g	0 0
Guest, g	0 0	Baxter, g	0 0
Roberts, g	0 0		
Hughes, g	0 0		
Ors, g	0 0		
Laver, g	0 0		
Totals	12 58	Totals	1 19

Score by periods: 11 12 3 8-32  
Warwick 11 12 3 8-32  
Terre Hill 5 4 4 19-58

Referee—Lynch and Hospodar. Timer—Butt. Scorer—Houck.

**Warwick JV Defeats Terre Hill JV 33-19**  
Moses, f 5 14 Edwards, f 2 0 4  
Springer, f 2 0 4 Patrocki, f 5 10  
Bauer, c 14 31 Edmiller, c 0 0  
Bedi, g 5 10 Boudier, g 0 0  
Huck, g 1 1 3 Moyer, g 0 0  
Fisher, f 0 0 0 Starr, g 4 1 9  
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# PHS Wins, Iezzi Sets Record

## Trojans Take Berwyn 62-33, Lou Dunks 34

By JOE MUCH  
SECTION THREE STANDINGS W L PCT.  
POTTSTOWN 2 1 .667  
Coatesville 2 1 .667  
West Chester 2 1 .667  
Downtown 2 1 .667  
Phoenixville 1 2 .333  
Berwyn 0 3 .000  
\*Ineligible for championship.

Two scoring marks went tumbling last night on the Junior High floor when Lou Iezzi, Pottstown High's fire-cracker forward, pumped the nets full of 34 points as the Trojans bisected Berwyn High, 62-33.

The good-looking junior marksman found himself in a nest of record-hungry fans, and he obliged. His 14 ringers and six fouls collapsed Brower Yergey's floor and High School marks of 27 set last year against Downtowning, and gave the partisan mob something to howl about.

Nor were his Trojan mates bashful. They urged Louie along with some dazzling passing and bristling scoring of their own that helped

BERWYN		POTTSTOWN	
Stackhouse, f	3-18	6-9	3 12
Natalie, f	3-17	2-3	4 8
Ahn, f	0-1	0-0	3 0
Girard, f	0-0	0-0	1 0
Redman, g	0-0	0-0	4 0
Gasser, g	0-1	0-0	2 0
Miller, g	3-11	0-0	3 6
Totals	12-63	9-14	22 33

Score by periods: 10 7 5 11-33  
Berwyn 10 7 5 11-33  
Pottstown 17 12 14 19-62

LEGEND: FG—field goals, ST—shots taken, FT—free throws, PF—personal fouls, TP—total points.

The team match its best previous point bulge of the year.

The win, the Trojans second in Section 3 against a single defeat elevated this crop of dark ponies into a four-way deadlock for the loop's top rung. Phoenixville topped unlicked Downtowning, 22-33, last night, while West Chester was pinning a 58-42 tail on Coatesville.

Last night's basket tale was all Louie's. He began gently enough by sinking 13 first half points. When he added ten in the third round, the mob got itchy. Then the sharp featured forward gave them a show.

With the Berwyns doing everything but tying his shoestrings together, he connected on five straight shots to roll 17 for his crown. Somewhere along the line when Lou was at 27, he was reeled in to talk to Coach Ed Good in a timeout period.

Good received his assurance that the record would add no pressure to Louie's shoulders and then cut his bombshell loose again. And if the one-hand pump artist had been as deadly at the foul tape as elsewhere the mark might have gone sky high. He had only six of 14 foul tries.

Berwyn's standard zone defense might have been effective on other nights, but Louie just wouldn't drop that gun. In getting his 14 fielders on 39 shots he began by peppering from his sidecourt post.

The Bulldogs figured to axe that business and began going out to harry him. Iezzi thereupon quit his station for driving layups that completely scrambled the defense. It was child's play, and Louie is just a youngster.

For a half he had the dogged company of amazing Sam Green in his point picnic. Battering parallel to the end court lines behind the Berwyn zone, Sam shook himself loose for four baskets and a pair of fouls for ten first half points.

His sniping became unnecessary in the final sessions and Green had to content himself with a single foul that upped his mark to 11, second best for the Trojans.

Defensively, the local laddies kept coming along. In the middle rounds they restricted the Berwyns to seven and four points, respectively. And when the Dogs did bite, it was generally from beyond the foul tape on "prayer" pushes.

MUCH LIKE THEIR hefty start against West Chester Tuesday was the Trojans opening last night. Johnnie Hallman coaxed in a layup shot after a tap play on the opening jump and the boys were in business. Bill Girard tied for Berwyn, but Iezzi hit, Reidenouer dumped a free toss and Ricketts looped in a long set shot to make it 7-4.

After three Iezzi dunkers, three Green deuces and a pair of fouls, the Trojans held a 17-10 quarter margin.

The second heat was all Green and Iezzi. Lou had two fielders and a pair of fouls, while Sam cached away two of each. Girard and Miller connected for the visitors and then little Harry Stackhouse, their high man, got a three-point cluster. Stackhouse finished with 12.

IEZZI BEGAN to stalk the record.

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Tops



Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old golfer, has been voted female athlete of the year in an AP poll. She's tops in other departments too, but that is obvious.

## AT 15, A WHIZ

## Marlene Bauer Is Voted Female Athlete of Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Marlene Bauer, a poised 15-year-old golf star who had been swinging a club since she was three, has been chosen the Female Athlete of the Year—the youngest girl ever to win that prized honor in the annual Associated Press poll.

The pretty blonde member of a Los Angeles golfing family beat out two veterans of the links—Louise Suggs and Babe Didrikson Zaharias—for the No. 1 position.

Marlene Bauer, who'll probably be back for many more helpings of this award, received a total of 17 first place votes and 73 points from the nation's sportswriters and sport-casters.

## Villanova Faces Wrath of NCAA For Code Breaks

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The South's San Diego Code rebels girded for tomorrow's showdown in quiet, private caucuses today while learning three Eastern institutions probably will line up with them in their fight against the NCAA.

Boston college, Villanova and Maryland were reported to be the other three teams on a list of seven scheduled to face the wrath of the National Collegiate Athletic association in its windup meeting.

The other four recommended for expulsion because of admitted violations of the San Diego Code have been known for weeks. They are the Citadel, Virginia Tech and Virginia Military Institute.

The matter is to be brought before the convention tomorrow with a two-thirds vote of those present needed to expel.

Boston college's Athletic Director John P. Curley admitted this morning his school was one of those on the grid. Boston informed the NCAA, as did the others, it could not conform with the new code relating to athletic subsidies.

Villanova had made no official statement but Coach Jim Leonard said, "Sure, we make no pretense. We are paying the tuition and board of some of our athletes."

Maryland's militant president, Dr. H. C. Byrd, is a long-time advocate of athletic scholarships under university administration. He appeared before the NCAA council yesterday, along with representatives of the well known "sinners."

The NCAA has steadfastly refused to name any of the schools it is attempting to discipline.

The Citadel, the West Point of the South, already has withdrawn from the national body with a sharp blast against the NCAA's tactics in enforcing the code.

## TROJANS WIN

(Continued From Page Ten)

ord very quietly in the last half and that was the biggest fuss of all. He got 21 of his points then and was running fresh when the gong pealed his hot-shooting.

Dick Ricketts, who had endeared himself to his schoolmates by handing everything but a book of instructions to Iezzi, was tagged with a couple he just had to fire himself. He flipped them in to raise his total to eight and keep firm grip on top scoring for the year.

Good flooded the fray with sub in the final quarter, but Iezzi leapt around as anchor. The guaranteed can't-miss chap almost made 4 more on his final three flings that rimmed the hoop and hopped out.

And as if he had been bitten by the bug, Lou played his best game all around. He gave the omnipresent Ricketts a whale of a lot of help on the sticks, glued himself to his Berwyn charge and committed only two fouls, a new low for him.

In all, the Trojans popped in 23 of 73 shots, while Berwyn was inducing only 12 of 63 heaves into the mesh. At the gift mark, the Trojans had 16 of 27.

So well and cleanly played was the tiff that both refs at its conclusion avowed that the lads about were the best they had handled all year.

The victory spruced Pottstown's mark to 4-6 and left the Trojans with an open date Tuesday. They meet Phoenixville away on Friday next.

## Baugh Declines Baylor Post

ROTAN, Tex., Jan. 13 (AP)—Sammy Baugh said today he was going to continue to play professional football with the Washington Redskins and that he is no longer interested in becoming head coach at Baylor University.

"It would be a good job and I believe I should stay with Washington."

## Spring City Defeats Conshohocken, 38-34

A now-familiar last quarter rally cornered a 38-34 victory for Spring City High over Conshohocken last night on the Conshohocken planks in a touch-and-go Sensation 6 feature. It was the amazing Pirates seventh win in eight starts and second in a row in their section.

Slow to start, as is custom, Spring City was bottled on the small Conshy court and found itself the wearer of a 14-12 intermission deficit.

The Bucs, with Paul Neborak and Jim Hallman urging them on, cut the margin to 26-25 at the three-quarter mark and then turned on the steam in the home stretch.

Neborak cashed two neat push shots and Hallman dunked another to get the final quarter underway. Conshy's Weidner interrupted long enough to get in a driving layup, but Bucs Hixon and Neborak hit and Spring City had the lead.

Neborak finished with six baskets and a foul for honors with 15 points. Hallman had ten and Hixon eight.

For Conshy, loser of its second straight Section tiff, Weidner and Cannibelli were the hotshots with eight markers apiece.

SPRING CITY'S jayvees took a 27-19 licking in the preliminary when they were unable to accustom themselves to the foreign floor. Conshy's Smith boosted in 15 points to come away with the night's best field.

Spring City, it was Bob		seven counters showing	
Spring	Conshohocken		
G. F. P.	G. F. P.		
Mull, f.	3	DeCarlo, f.	1 0 2
Nelson, f.	1 0 1	Vandegrift, f.	1 1 3
Hallman, f.	4 2 10	Hefenew, f.	1 0 2
Neborak, c.	6 1 13	Graham, f.	1 0 2
Hixon, c.	0 0 8	Hannum, c.	3 1 7
Carl, g.	0 1 1	Cressman, c.	0 0 0
Stauffer, g.	0 0 0	Weidner, g.	4 0 8
Sargent, g.	0 2 2	Pettine, g.	0 0 0
		Cannibell, g.	4 0 8
		Hendling, g.	0 0 0
		Marine, g.	0 0 0
Totals	15 3 38	Totals	16 2 34

Score by periods:							
Spring City			Conshohocken				
Spring City	.....	6	6	13	35		
Conshohocken	.....	8	6	12	34		
Spring City			Conshohocken				
	G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Mosteller, f	3	1	7	Williams, f	4	0	4
Long, f	0	0	0	Groves, f	6	0	0
Caparro, f	2	1	5	Altieri, f	0	0	0
Erb, c	0	3	3	Kumch, c	0	0	0
Hoffman, c	0	0	0	Fertier, c	0	0	0
Christ, g	1	1	3	Golas, g	0	0	0
Stipa, g	0	1	1	Smith, g	7	1	15
				Heist, g	2	0	4
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	13	1	27
Score by periods:							
Spring City			Conshohocken				
Spring City	.....	10	6	1	2-1		
Conshohocken	.....	8	12	5	2-1		

## Portuguez Stops Young

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Tuzo Portuguez, chunky Costa Rican mauler, stopped Paddy Young of New York's Greenwich Village in 43 seconds of the eighth round of a 150-meter run tonight when Referee Eddie Joseph halted the gory contest because of a bad cut over Young's left eye.

The crowd, rocking and roaring with every punch, roared its disapproval and Young tried to continue fighting.

Young, outweighed 155 to 158, tried to push the referee and keep on slugging. He continued to complain as he went to his corner, dancing and swinging his hands wildly. Madison Square Garden was in a turmoil for a few moments.

## Buffalo Applies For NAFC Entry

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13 (AP)—The Buffalo Bills made formal application today for a franchise in the newly-formed National American Football league.

In a letter to league Commissioner Bert Bell at Philadelphia, Albert O'Neill, president of the Buffalo club, cited local stadium facilities and recent efforts of local fans to pledge adequate financial support.

The Buffalo Bills of the old All-American conference were not included in the new 13-team league, following the recent pro football merger.

Bell has indicated that team owners in the new league probably would favor Buffalo's application if a sale of 10,000 season tickets was assured.

## TOMASCI FARMED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Andy Tomasic, righthanded pitcher, was sold today by the New York Giants to their Jersey City farm club of the International league.

## Different Shot on Good Shot



Camera study of Bob Koch, soph cage star of the St. Louis U. team, is a bit different. Koch, 6'6" tall, was snapped in New York where the Billikens met Long Island U.

## UNBEATEN HILL FIVE FACES GIRARD; WRESTLERS ACTIVE

Loaded for bear, The Hill basketeers will be after No. 5 this afternoon on Gillison Memorial court when the Blues take on Girard college at 3:30 o'clock.

And at 2:30, The Hill wrestlers will attempt to get back to their winning ways against a rugged Penn Frosh team. The grapplers had a 28-match victory string snapped in December by the West Chester State Teachers college frosh and are anxious to set things back into the pattern which has become almost habit at the local prep school.

Cage-coach Dr. Gustav Weber knows a good thing when he sees it. And he sees it. And he'll stick with it today by starting the same five which has brushed aside the first four opponents on the schedule.

Jim Yonge will be at center flanked by forwards Tom Nixon and Ed Dailey and guards Dave Webster and Paul West.

A junior varsity clash will follow the varsity struggle. Wrestling mentor Frank Bissell will send to the mats a full-team for the first time. Captain Andy Kaul, national 121-pound prep school champion, is back in shape after missing the opening match because of a knee injury.

The lineup goes like this: Dave Breckenridge, 121; Kaul, 128; Carlton Colcord, 136; Bruce Backe, 145; Earl Bolton, 155; Karl Kirchoff, 165; Dick O'Shaughnessy, 175, and Ronnie Horne, heavyweight.

## Nine Top Milers to Clash In Washington Indoor Mix

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Nine of the world's finest milers will face their first major test of the indoor track season tomorrow night in the third annual running of the Washington Evening Star games.

Back to defend his title will be husky George Wade of Yale, who won here last year in 4 minutes, 18.1 seconds. But he is expected to get plenty of competition, particularly from Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin, who last year won the Milrose mile in 4:09.5.

Browning Ross, the Olympic steeplechaser from Villanova, should wind up among the leaders, if not in first place. Ross won the mile here two years ago, in 4:13.7.

Also on hand are John Twomey of the Illinois Athletic club, twice a winner of the National outdoor 1500-meter run; Joshua Tobey of Brown; Bob Palmer of Maryland and Carl Joyce, a Georgetown freshman from Boston who has been timed in 4:13 outdoors.

The foreign threats include: Alf Holmberg, the Swedes' champion mile who won the Sugar Bowl mile. He now is a freshman at Tennessee.

Per Andresen, a Norwegian attending Alfred university.

One of the best known absentees: Fred Wilt, who is remaining in New York to compete in the Metropolitan A. A. U. championships, also scheduled for tomorrow night.

Although the mile is expected to produce the most excitement, Howard P. Bailey and Dorsey Griffith, who are ramrodding the games, have some topnotch competition all down the line.

The lineup includes: Hurdles—Jim Gehrdes of Penn.

## Lebanon Valley, F&M in Bowl Tiff

LANCASTER, Jan. 13 (AP)—Franklin and Marshall college announced today that its football team would play Lebanon Valley college in the Hershey Chocolate Bowl Sept. 23.

The game will be sponsored by the Harrisburg Rotary club. F & M Athletic Director J. Shober Barr said. It will be considered an R & M home game.

Besides Lebanon Valley, F & M plays Washington and Jefferson, Dickinson, Albright, Swarthmore, Ursinus, Western Maryland, Johns Hopkins and Gettysburg.

Lebanon Valley and W & J are new 1950 opponents, replacing Lehigh and Carnegie Tech on last year's schedule.

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## Business School Tips Moravian Prep, 58-54

Field goals by Doug Breidenbach and Bill Missimer broke a 54-54 deadlock in the final minute and gave Pottstown Business school a 58-54 decision over Moravian Prep school last night on the local high school boards.

Breidenbach's clinching field goal after Bill DeNofa had knotted the count at 54-54, was the lucky one's eighth of the evening and coupled with four from the 15-foot mark, gave him a total of 20 points for his efforts.

But scoring honors went to DeNofa, who dunked in eight from the floor and five from the foul line for 21 counters.

Missimer was runnerup in the winning column with 11 tallies on a five field goals and one foul log. Fred Bednarik also had 11 for the losers.

Pottstown opened up a five-point lead at the end of the first quarter, then both teams went wild in the second with Moravian getting 20 points. Pottstown 18 to make it 32-29. Pottstown, at interim.

The Preppers made up the three-

point deficit with a 13-point assault in the third period, and the two clubs squared off the finale knotted at 42-42. The lead changed hands like a two-dollar bill until Breidenbach broke it open with a one-hander.

Pottstown B. S.			Moravian P. S.			
	G.	F.		G.	F.	
Misimer, f.	5	1	11	Bednarik, f.	4	3
Collins, f.	5	0	10	DeNofa, f.	6	5
Breidenbach, c.	8	4	20	Corbeau, c.	0	0
Yonkovitch, f.	3	2	8	Lidig, c.	2	1
Bowers, g.	1	0	2	Hand, c.	2	0
Haxedus, g.	3	1	7	Stelicka, g.	2	1
Landes, g.	1	0	0	Rudloff, g.	3	0
Sheperak, g.	0	0	0	Riola, g.	1	0
Totals	25	8	58	Totals	22	10

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ELI MILLER has consigned one load of Iowa driving and draft horses. Included in this load are 2 Standard bred horses with registration papers and 2 matched teams of sorrel draft horses.

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Saturday, Jan. 28, 1950  
20 Head of Registered & Grade Holstein Cows

at McClellan Farm at Pottstown, Pa. on Route 372, a half mile east of junction of Routes 122 and 372. A number of these cows are fresh or will be fresh by day of sale. Some unusually heavy milkers, one Dogwood Meadows Reg. Apple Cdn. Bred Feb. 27, 1942, showing 83 lbs. highest daily production in 1949, and 562 lbs. highest weekly production in 1949; two Dogwood Meadows Reg. Apple Echo, Bred Jan. 26, 1942, showing 78 lbs. highest daily production in 1949 and 501 lbs. highest weekly production in 1949. Some grade cows with records above 79 lbs. daily. Also a lot of farm machinery, some practically new, just to mention a few—1946 John Deere B Tractor, self starter, etc. New Idea Side Delivery Rake, Disc Harrow, practically new. Steel frame Coby Wagon, used only one season, and a number of other units. Also hay, corn and 300 colonies of Bees—full of honey.

I purchased all these cows with the last year's bidding and paid over Five Hundred Dollars each for most of them. All large Holsteins. They were carefully selected at these sales by Harvey Funderwhite. One of the best known veterinarians in this section said these cows are in first-class shape and one of the best herds he has seen in a long while.

One of my sons wanted to start farming, and I purchased this farm two years ago, but now he doesn't wish to continue it any longer. This 105 acre farm will be offered for sale after February 15th at private sale. The buildings are in perfect condition. Most of the barn has steel beams, a new roof, stanchions for 25 cows, and with an unusually modern light arrangement. Modern concrete Silo, fine up-to-date tenant house, a heavy wide stream of water running through the property, at least five or six inches in the driest period, 2 Artesian Wells. For any further information, write to the owner, John H. McClellan, Builder, 69th and Market Streets, Upper Merion, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Telephone Boulevard 1300. Sales Manager, Harvey Funderwhite, Telephone Eagle 14. Auctioneer, J. M. Seitzer. Sale starts at 12:30. Don't forget the date—Saturday, January 28, 1950.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Friday, January 20, 1950, at 1 p. m. of 35 head of registered, certified Bang free, T. B. accredited and calfhood vaccinated Jersey cows and heifers; 2 service cows; the property of Mr. Leon C. Famous, at his residence, 2 miles south of Phoenixville, Pa., on route 29, approximately 1/2 mile north of Glen Loch and 1 mile north of Devault.

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## AUCTIONS, SALES, 90

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Phone Collegeville 2198  
Baumstown Market  
AUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT  
SATURDAY, JAN. 14  
Entertainment by  
BLUE MOUNTAIN  
JIGGERS  
Auction Starts at 7 p. m. Sharp.  
Stall holders in our markets have all necessary trade needs—fruit, vegetables, home dressed meat and poultry, baked goods, hardware. Plenty parking space.

**Farm Machinery Sale**  
RD 2, Elizabethtown, Pa.  
Phone 442-J-2  
Saturday, Jan. 21, 1950  
10 A. M.  
40 TRACTORS  
New and Used Farm Machinery of All Kinds  
Cars and Trucks, 200 Hogs  
Bring in your surplus machinery. Dealers, Farmers, everybody invited to sell and buy. Terms: Cash.

**G. K. WAGNER'S MACHINERY & HOG AUCTION**  
Four Auctioneers  
Fee is \$5.00 on Cars and Trucks sold or not sold.

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.**  
NEW HOLLAND, PA.  
MONDAY, January 16, 1950 at 12:00 o'clock Noon—375 Head of all kinds of Horses and Mules. You will find among them quite a number of outstanding quality horses and mules that will satisfy the most particular buyers. There will also be quite a few well broken saddle and driving horses.

**SPECIAL SALE AT 3:00 P. M.**  
ELI MILLER has consigned one load of Iowa driving and draft horses. Included in this load are 2 Standard bred horses with registration papers and 2 matched teams of sorrel draft horses.

**SPECIAL SALE AT 3:30 P. M.**  
JACOB MERSEY has consigned twenty head of all kinds of mules and two Standard bred horses.

**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.**  
J. H. GINGRICH, Mgr.

**COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE**  
Saturday, Jan. 28, 1950  
20 Head of Registered & Grade Holstein Cows

at McClellan Farm at Pottstown, Pa. on Route 372, a half mile east of junction of Routes 122 and 372. A number of these cows are fresh or will be fresh by day of sale. Some unusually heavy milkers, one Dogwood Meadows Reg. Apple Cdn. Bred Feb. 27, 1942, showing 83 lbs. highest daily production in 1949, and 562 lbs. highest weekly production in 1949; two Dogwood Meadows Reg. Apple Echo, Bred Jan. 26, 1942, showing 78 lbs. highest daily production in 1949 and 501 lbs. highest weekly production in 1949. Some grade cows with records above 79 lbs. daily. Also a lot of farm machinery, some practically new, just to mention a few—1946 John Deere B Tractor, self starter, etc. New Idea Side Delivery Rake, Disc Harrow, practically new. Steel frame Coby Wagon, used only one season, and a number of other units. Also hay, corn and 300 colonies of Bees—full of honey.

I purchased all these cows with the last year's bidding and paid over Five Hundred Dollars each for most of them. All large Holsteins. They were carefully selected at these sales by Harvey Funderwhite. One of the best known veterinarians in this section said these cows are in first-class shape and one of the best herds he has seen in a long while.

One of my sons wanted to start farming, and I purchased this farm two years ago, but now he doesn't wish to continue it any longer. This 105 acre farm will be offered for sale after February 15th at private sale. The buildings are in perfect condition. Most of the barn has steel beams, a new roof, stanchions for 25 cows, and with an unusually modern light arrangement. Modern concrete Silo, fine up-to-date tenant house, a heavy wide stream of water running through the property, at least five or six inches in the driest period, 2 Artesian Wells. For any further information, write to the owner, John H. McClellan, Builder, 69th and Market Streets, Upper Merion, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Telephone Boulevard 1300. Sales Manager, Harvey Funderwhite, Telephone Eagle 14. Auctioneer, J. M. Seitzer. Sale starts at 12:30. Don't forget the date—Saturday, January 28, 1950.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Friday, January 20, 1950, at 1 p. m. of 35 head of registered, certified Bang free, T. B. accredited and calfhood vaccinated Jersey cows and heifers; 2 service cows; the property of Mr. Leon C. Famous, at his residence, 2 miles south of Phoenixville, Pa., on route 29, approximately 1/2 mile north of Glen Loch and 1 mile north of Devault.

Route 29 runs directly north and south from West Chester to Allentown and crosses route 30 (Lincoln Highway) at Glen Loch and route 23 at Phoenixville. Route 113 coming from Souderton and Perkasie joins route 23 at Phoenixville. The farm is easily accessible from all points. The sale of the farm makes the dispersal of the herd mandatory. The offering consists of fresh and heavy springing cows and heifers. Some bred to freshen in the Fall of 1950. The original foundation of this herd was bred at Many Springs Farm and has been re-inforced from time to time by purchases from Hill Farm, Glenburn Farm, Log Cabin Farm and Pine Grove Farm.

Terms: cash.  
Registration papers and health charts will be delivered along with signed transfer upon settlement.

LEON C. FAMOUS, Owner  
Phoenixville, Pa.  
J. M. Seitzer, Auct.  
Russell Hammit, Sales Mgr.  
Coatesville, Pa.

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Thomas K. Ledy,  
620 Washington St., Reading, Pa.  
Attorney  
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# House Rules Group Urges Restoration of Power to Block Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P)—A surprise move which could wreck much of the Truman Fair Deal program in this session of Congress was started today in the House rules committee—and informed congressmen believed tonight it had a good chance to succeed.

Southern Democrats and Republicans teamed up to force through a motion 9 to 2 asking the House to restore the committee's old power to bottle up bills.

Working together, such a coalition thus would have life and death power over large portions of President Truman's legislative program.

There was reported to be a great deal of sentiment in the House favoring a return of the committee's power which was shorn away the past January. The existing rule, permitting chairman of other committees to by-pass the rules group and bring legislation to the House floor, reportedly was adopted for the very purpose of keeping the Truman program from being blocked.

HOUSE SPEAKER Rayburn of Texas, administration leader, appeared glum over today's sudden turn of events but declined comment. The committee's chairman, Sabath (D-Ill.), said he assumed the change would go through "if the coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats prevails."

The rules committee action came after a wrangle over the administration's fair employment practices legislation. The motion was made by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), foe of the measure which is before the rules group.

There were two factors leading to the 9 to 2 vote:

1. Opposition by some of the 12 committee members to the civil rights program and to the Fair Deal program of social legislation.
2. A feeling that the committee ought to have more say about funneling legislation to the House for action.

Not all those who favor return of the rules committee's power can be classed as opponents of civil rights bills or the Fair Deal program.

An important factor in the minds of some is veterans' bonus legislation. Many who oppose it because of the cost wouldn't like to see it come up in the House where they would have to go on record for or against in an election year. Under the present rule, Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.), of the House veterans committee, can force such a bill to the floor.

A CHANGE IN THE rule also for thwarting action on the President's civil rights legislation—and with Republicans who would hope to see large sections of Mr. Truman's program pisonholed.

Until the past year, a bill blocked in the rules committee could only be jarred loose by a cumbersome petition method. The rules adopted in 1949 permits legislation approved by any standing House committee to be brought up on the House floor by that committee's chairman should the rules committee refuse after 21 days to give the bill clearance.

Members today's vote in the rules committee went this way: For: Allen, of Illinois; Brown, of Ohio; Wadsworth, of New York and Herter, of Massachusetts; all Republicans; and the following Democrats, Smith, of Virginia; Cox, of Georgia; Colmer, of Mississippi; Delaney, of New York and Lytle, of Texas.

Against: Chairman Sabath, of Illinois and Madden, of Indiana, Democrats.

Rep. McSweeney (D-Ohio) was absent.

There is still a possibility that FEPC might not be affected by any change in rules.

HOUSE PROCEDURE permits Sabath to delay calling up the committee's unexpected appeal for ten legislative days starting Monday. And before the expiration of that period, the present rule would permit the chairman of the labor committee, which has approved the FEPC bill, to seek recognition of the speaker to call up the bill in the House.

It is one of the banner measures on the Truman Fair Deal program. A similar bill is due to be called up in the Senate for action next month with a filibuster certain to develop. The bills have cleared labor committees in both Houses.

The rules committee provided a foretaste of the battle ahead in a morning session in which charges of politics were thrown by both Democrats and Republicans.

No action was taken on the bill. Opponents will be heard next Monday.

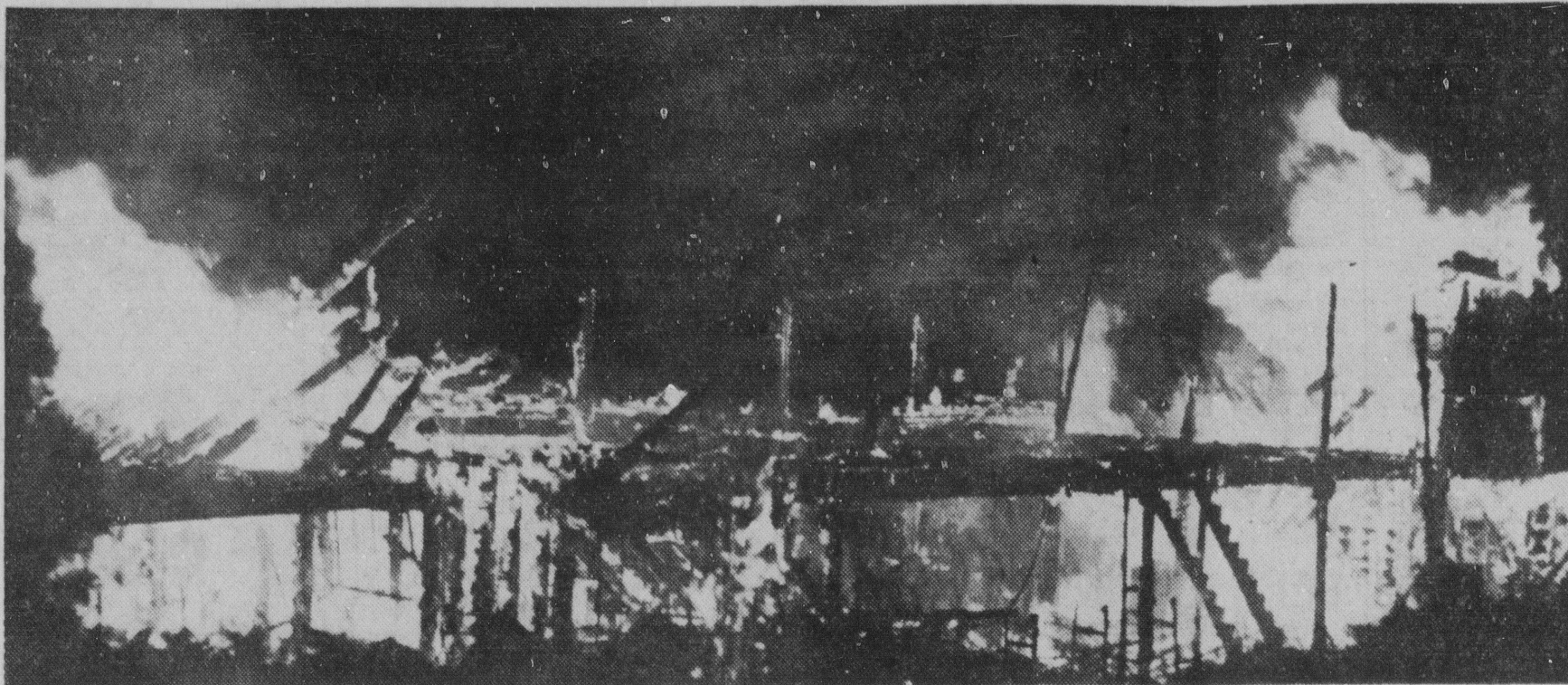
THE LEGISLATION provides for a five-man fair employment practices commission empowered to issue orders against discriminatory practices. It would make certain employment practices illegal for either employers or unions.

It would not apply to employers of less than 50 persons. It could be waived in States having their own anti-discrimination laws. The commission could tell an employer to hire someone he had rejected, but its orders would be subject to court review.

The legislation would make it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against an employee or job applicant because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry. A labor union would be barred from limiting, segregating or assisting a member so as to limit opportunities.

MINATIONS OKAYED WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P)—A Senate Banking subcommittee today approved the nominations of Donald C. Cook of Michigan and Edward T. McCormick of Tucson, Ariz., to be members of the Securities and Exchange commission.

## Fires Wreck Orchard Building, Stage in The Hill Auditorium



Fires in the packing house of the Ringing Hill orchard (top photo) and in The Hill school's Memorial hall caused approximately \$50,000 worth of damage Thursday. The Ringing Hill blaze was the earlier of the two. It ruined the two-story, white clapboard building facing Blum road, Lower Pottsgrove township, and \$17,000 worth of machinery and equipment in the building. The Hill school blaze started later Thursday night. Before the Pottstown Fire department had put it out, the \$20,000 blaze swept the stage room of the auditorium, ruining two pianos and an organ and smoke-damaging 15 valuable oil paintings and a series of permanent record boards hung about the walls.

—Mercury Staff Photos

### LINFIELD

Mrs. Mary Clemens, corr. Richard Himmel, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brownback entertained the following guests at dinner: Mrs. Dorothy Martin and daughter, Joanne, and son, Glenn, of Trooper; Wayne Jackson, of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub and daughters, Jane and Sylvia, and son, Neal; George Brant and Miss Elizabeth Brownback.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Stern and son, Norman, of Hanover, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert. Mrs. Florence Albert, of Philadelphia, also was a guest.

Mrs. Harry Bartman is about again after being confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub and family entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutt and sons, Rodney and Keith, of Bethlehem; Mrs. J. L. Martin, Miss Joanne Martin, Glenn Martin, of Trooper; Wayne Jackson, of Norristown; Mrs. H. K. Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale Schurr and sons, Daly and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clemens, of Norristown, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Clarke's father, William Davis.

George F. Deery, Gerald Hammel, Warren Fry, and Mark Horner attended an ice show in Philadelphia. Also attending were Miss Jennie Clemens, Miss Jane Mosteller, of Spring City, and Daly Schurr.

The Ladies Aid society had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bear.

Mrs. Lewis Steffy spent several days at Philadelphia with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammel and children, Drew and Gina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schurr and sons, Daly and Keith, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rapala.

Miss Jane Daub was a guest at a party at the home of Miss Margaret Diffenderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear visited their son, Fred Bear, and family at Wilmington, Del.

John Steffy and George Steffy, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Hattie Steffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear and sons, John, Charles and Sam, have returned to their home in Camden, N. J., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bear.

The Junior Cubs met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Samuel Kuser.

Those observing birthdays recently were: Mrs. Charles Bear, Mrs. S. Bear, Mrs. Irvin Shantz, Arthur Rittenhouse, Cora Joan Swartley, Howard Miller, Mrs. Allen Rayson, Carl Hilborn Jr., Wayne Reifsnnyder, Donna Walters, Thelma Ahlum, John Ewing, Bobby Gauger, Lois Miller, Paul Knapp Jr., Charles Christian Jr., Marsha Barrett and Esther Renninger.

Jack Clarke Jr. and Martha Jean Hettrick spent a day at Wilkes-Barre with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke Sr.

There are about 400 oil refineries in the United States, located in 30 states.

### BIRCHRUNVILLE

Mrs. William E. Saylor Jr., corr. Phone Phoenix 684. Life McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 68-R-11.

Mrs. Thompson Buchanan and daughter, Barbara, who had been spending the recent holidays with Mrs. Campbell Shaw, Glad Acres, left to return to Washington, D. C.

The housewives league met recently for their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Haldeman. Mrs. Robert J. Mosteller recited a piece in welcoming the club. Jack Haldeman and Linda Lumis gave a piano recital. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Carl Garvine, Miss Marie Fritz, Mrs. Ray Loomis, Mrs. Davis Loomis, Mrs. Harold Loomis, Mrs. D. C. Knauser, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Wilson Webster, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Jacob Scholl, Mrs. Louise Gay, Mrs. Russell Brown, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwab and daughters, Marilyn and Rebecca, were recent guests at the home of Mr. R. H. McDougall, of Harrisburg. While in Harrisburg the Schwabs also visited the Farm show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bartholomew, of Chester Springs, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Wright.

Miss Marilyn Schwab celebrated her second birthday anniversary recently.

The Rev. Imre Kovacs, Kimberton, is spending the week in Springfield, Mass., where he will be speaking to every civic and service organization and every school. Sunday night he

will speak for the YMCA Community Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Beener and children, Glenn Jr. and Lenora, gathered together recently with Mrs. Beeners family at the home of Wilard S. Campbell Jr. of Trenton, N. J. for their annual Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farringer were recently visited by Mrs. Stella Hammur and Mr. Jesse Smith of Ludwigs Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kulp, of Glenn Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor Jr. and children, Beverly, Nan, and Billy, and Mrs. Charles Gable, Valley Forge, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family of Overbrook.

Mrs. Marion Byers had as recent dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roberts and children, Robin and Lee, who have recently arrived from Baldwin Park, Calif. Roberts has accepted a position with the DuPont Company in Wilmington, Del. At present he and his family are making their home in Philadelphia.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Nolan, of Kimberton, who left recently for Florida, that they have arrived safely, but that the weather has been quite rainy and stormy.

THEY USED TO SHUT OFF SOME OF THE ROOMS WHEN WINTER LOOSED HIS CHILLY GLOOMS

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## Officers Installed By Norco Grange

J. Howard Gaut, master of North Coventry grange, was installed for his second term in office at formal ceremonies Thursday night in the grange hall, Cedarville.

An installation team from the Ontelaunee grange, headed by Warren Blatt, performed the installation.

Other officers who took their posts for the year were:

Harold R. Kulp, overseer; H. Victor Ayres, lecturer; Jack Walters, steward; Kent High, assistant steward; William A. Barth Sr., chaplain; Mrs. J. Howard Gaut, treasurer.

Also Mrs. H. Victor Ayres, recording secretary; Raymond Berrick, financial secretary; Robert Swaley Jr., gate keeper; Dorothy Stauffer, Ceres; Emma Hughes, Pomona; Leah Sypherd, Flora; Mrs. Kent High, lady assistant steward, and Calvin Spicher, executive committee.

Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, former master, will head a group of North Coventry grangers staging a first degree initiation at the Chester county Pomona grange 75th anniversary meeting in Phoenixville Feb. 16.

The unit will be one several similar groups performing initiations while dressed in costumes of 75 years ago.

The youth committee will conduct a square dance Saturday night, Feb. 11, at the grange hall.

## Industrial Council Aids Striking Hotel Workers

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 13—The Montgomery-Chester Counties Industrial Union council (CIO) has thrown its "moral and financial" support behind the striking employees of the Valley Forge hotel here.

After a special meeting of the council's executive board the past Wednesday, it was announced that the council feels the employees have a just cause in their strike and "the same as any other American citizen are entitled to representation by a union of their choice."

## WEISS 214 HIGH ST.

Final  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
Now Being Held  
**Big Reductions**  
See Friday's Mercury

## Pastor Says 7 Men Beat, Kicked Him for Preaching to Negroes

ATLANTA, Jan. 13 (P)—A battered and bloodstained little minister of Italian birth today reported he had been seized and beaten by masked men.

The short, round preacher, clutching a briefcase inscribed "Jesus Saves," identified himself as Michael Picardi, pastor of the Temple Emanuel church in Columbus, Ohio.

Picardi said six or seven men, wearing handkerchiefs for masks and armed with shotguns, dragged him from the pulpit of a small Negro church at Cairo, Ga., last night.

These men, he continued, loaded him into an automobile, drove away from the church and ordered him to disrobe.

Then, said Picardi, they flogged him with a metal tipped belt and struck him with a gun butt across the head. Nearly all the blows rained upon the 59-year-old man drew blood.

HIS ABDUCTORS, Picardi related, accused him of staying with Negroes and asked if he were a white man and, if so, why didn't he preach in white men's churches.

"They say," Picardi observed mildly, "Why don't you preach in a white man's church? The gospel say you gotta preach to all people. I don't know anything about the South, but the Federal law says everyone is free to believe as he pleases."

Picardi, as he entered the office of the Associated Press this afternoon, was wearing black trousers, a grey sweater and a blue pin-striped coat spattered with blood.

HIS FOREHEAD was bandaged and his buttocks had been beaten until he had to sit gingerly on the edge of a chair.

With him Picardi brought a doctor's certificate that he had been treated for a traumatic injury to the forehead, buttocks and legs.

FBI Agent John C. Bills, in Atlanta, said he had a report of the incident and that the minister's account is being referred to the Justice department.

At Cairo, Sheriff C. H. Strickland said he had received no report of the flogging.

THE SHERIFF added that he had talked with Picardi Wednesday when he received a report that the minister was living with Negroes. "I told him," said Strickland, "that it wasn't customary for white people to stay with Negroes."

That, Strickland reported, was the last he saw of the victim. Picardi denied that he had been staying with Negroes. He said he had been sleeping in his car.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Jan. 11: Net budget receipts \$93,924,312.21; budget expenditures \$99,044,762.91; cash balance \$3,914,542,767.00; total debt \$256,928,801,461.86; decrease under previous day \$16,102,278.71.

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Lydia, daughter of the Rev. John Kreibel, of Barto RD was admitted to Allentown hospital as a surgical patient.

Gordon Beidler is confined to his home suffering from a cold.

Morris Kreibel is serving as a jurymen this week.

Elmer Gilbert Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman, Barto.

The Town council reorganized for the year of 1950. New members sworn in were Francis Henry, Clarence Leaser, Charles Moll Jr., Frank Aurand taking the term of Harold Mutter; and Edward Grim filling the unexpired term of George Stengel, deceased. The officers are: Frank Aurand, president; Russel Bechtel, vice president; Harvey Bauman, secretary; Wilfried Minner, treasurer; Joseph Quigley, Burgess.

The Rev. Father Husman, principal of Central Catholic High school of Allentown, was speaker at the Bally Lions club. He gave an address on Communism and how the party works in and near our own community.

The club had 100 percent attendance.

Lionism is growing at a steady rate. There are 27 countries of the world, and over 400,000 members, all working for the brotherhood of man.

John Melcher introduced the speaker. The meeting was in charge of the president. The board of directors the same evening unanimously voted to make William Traylor Jr., of Lorwood Park and Allentown, an honorary member of the club.

Clarence Kehler suffered a fractured leg when struck by a car while crossing Main street. He was a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, and was later returned home. The driver of the car is alleged to have been Henry Bernhart.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stauffer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren, daughters, Mary Ellen and Betty Jane; and John Roberts, of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yoder, Pikeville; Mrs. Annie Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Wren and children, Linda and Nehrlal; and Mrs. Rossenberg, of Boyertown.

Following were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haring and daughter, Edna, of Bechtelsville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haring and son, Arland, Gilbertville; Mrs. Charles Adam and sons, Leon and Charles Jr., of Barto RD; and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gehris and daughter, Sandra, of Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhoads moved into their new home on Cherry

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### FAGLEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and family called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Sell and family of Spring Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ritter and family of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner spent an evening with Mr. Emma Wagner, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Yergler, of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman, of Reading, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Glenside, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Griever.

The Home Community club held a banquet at Mench's hotel. The evening was spent by group singing and card playing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Herbert B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deysner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renninger, William Wagner, Miss Mildred Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spare, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. Mame Weller.

### NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. West News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

The Youth fellowship of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church will have a bowling party today.

Jennie and Hattie Yoder attended the funeral of David Rohrbach in Boyertown.

Miranda S. Boyer recently visited Mrs. Ella Smith in Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the funeral of Frank Eshbach in Bechtelsville.

Mrs. William Reintner is ill.

Owen Henry, who holds a position with Reading hospital, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Shane's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Jr., Greshville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yoder, Boyertown; Mrs. Hannah Herbst and Morris Moyer, Bechtelsville, and Mrs. Laura Johnson, called on the Yoder sisters.

street, which he recently purchased from Elmer Gilbert.

Bally Mennonite Sunday school will be conducted Sunday at 9 a. m. Church services will be at 10 a. m.

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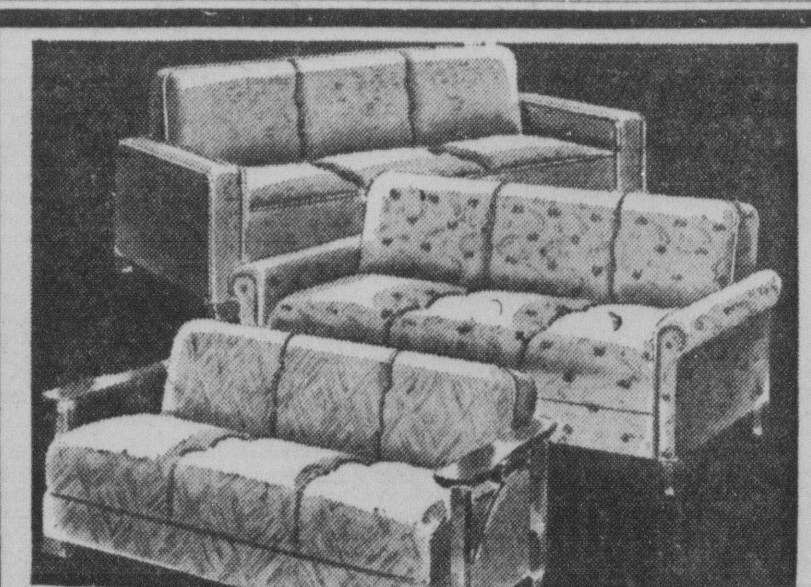
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